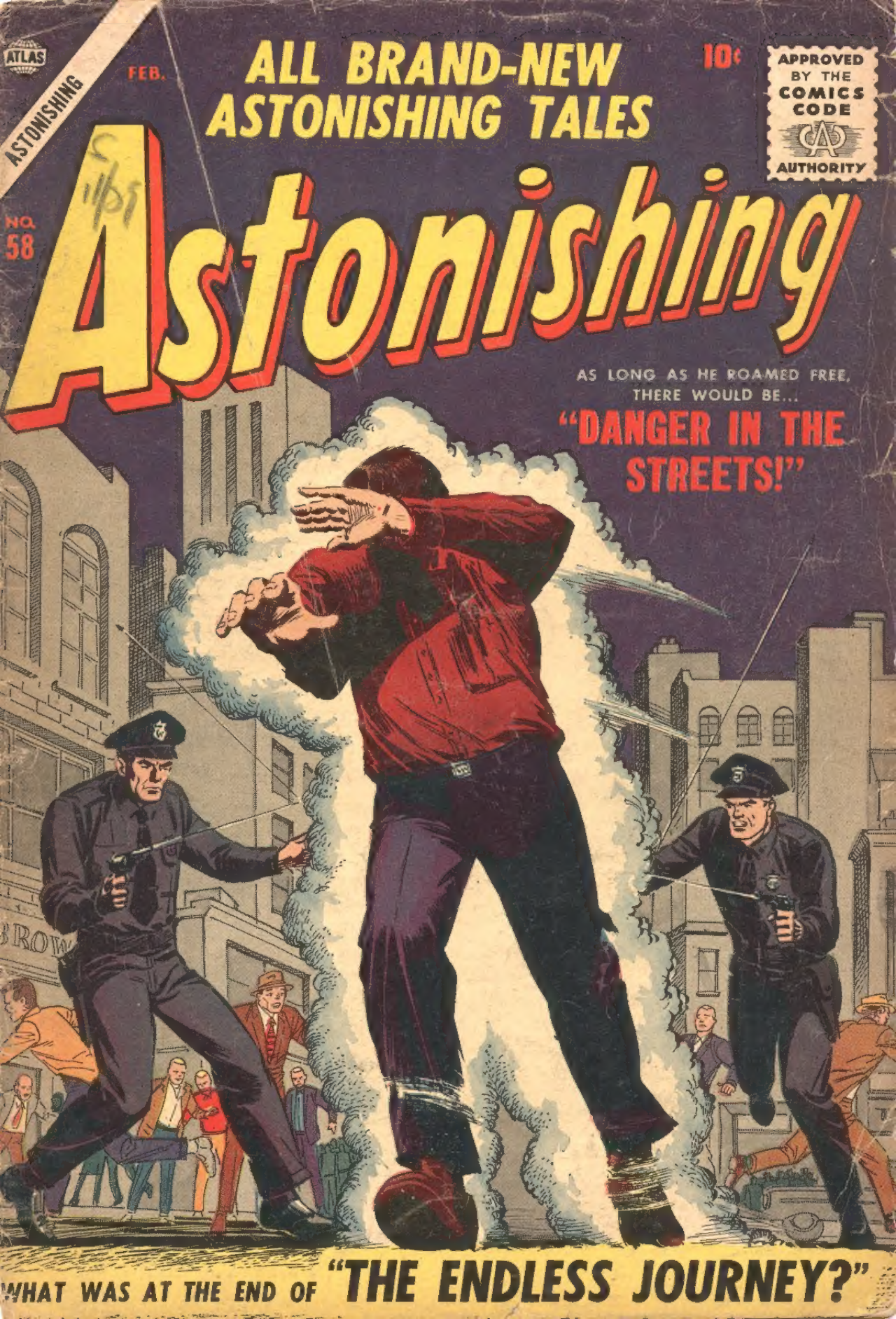
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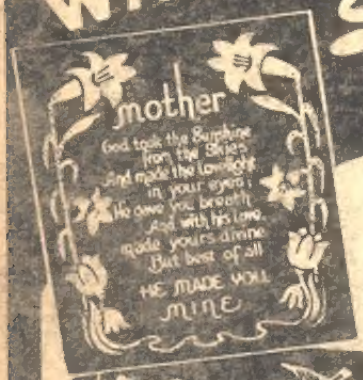

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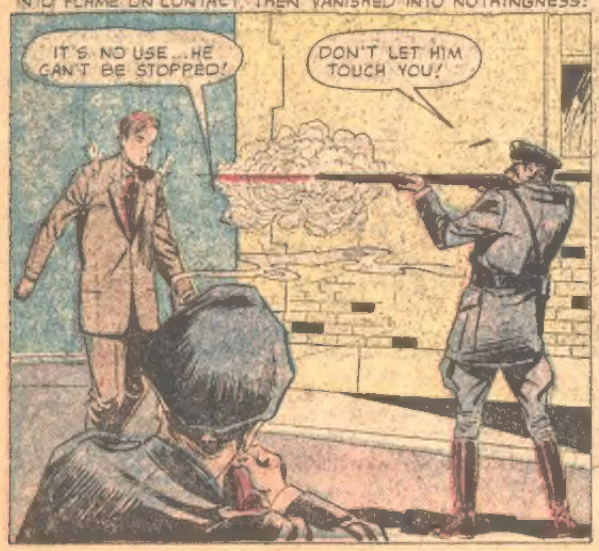
THE ACCIDENT HAD A STARTLING EFFECT ON WARREN RYDER! IN ONE INSTANT, IT TURNED HIM INTO AN UNREASONING MENACE WITH A STRANGE POWER THAT PROMISED TO BRING HIM UNTOLD WEALTH!

DANGER in the STREETS

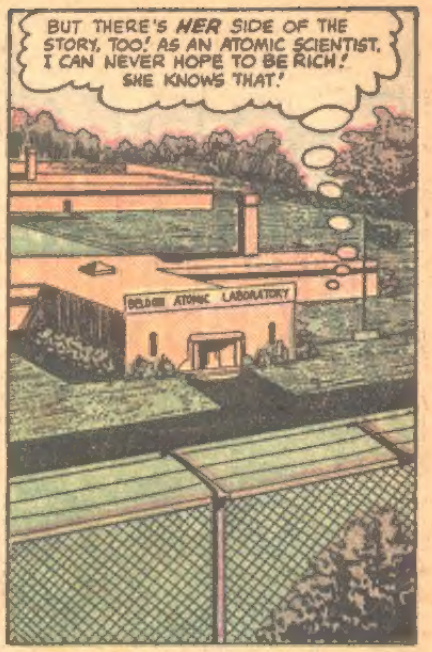
THE POLICE TRIED TO WOUND HIM, BUT THEIR BULLETS BURST INTO FLAME ON CONTACT, THEN VANISHED INTO NOTHINGNESS!



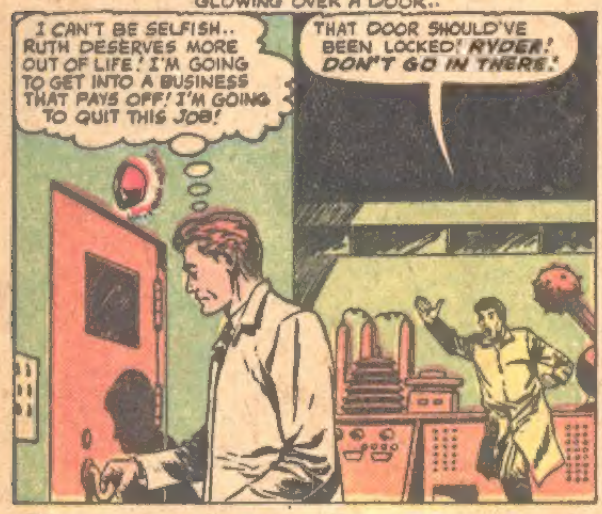
ONLY THAT MORNING, WARREN RYDER HAD BEEN WELL, NORMAL, THOUGH NOT VERY HAPPY...

IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE, WARREN! OTHER MEN, WITH MUCH LESS EDUCATION THAN YOU HAVE, ARE MAKING A FORTUNE JUST FINDING THE VERY URANIUM YOU WORK WITH!
I KNOW, RUTH... I CAN'T AFFORD TO GIVE YOU THE THINGS YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE! GUESS I SHOULD'VE GONE INTO SOME KIND OF BUSINESS!

WARREN HAD BEEN QUITE DEPRESSED BY THE TIME HE REACHED THE ATOMIC LAB WHERE HE'D BEEN WORKING THE PAST THREE YEARS...

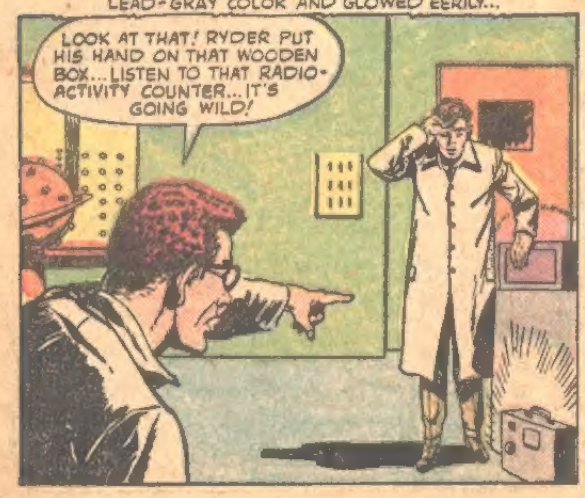


SO PREOCCUPIED HAD WARREN RYDER BEEN WITH HIS PERSONAL PROBLEMS, THAT HE DIDN'T NOTICE THE RED LIGHT GLOWING OVER A DOOR...


I CAN'T BE SELFISH.. RUTH DESERVES MORE OUT OF LIFE! I'M GOING TO GET INTO A BUSINESS THAT PAYS OFF! I'M GOING TO QUIT THIS JOB!
THAT DOOR SHOULD'VE BEEN LOCKED! RYDER! DON'T GO IN THERE!

THE WARNING CRY HAD FAILED TO REGISTER QUICKLY ENOUGH IN WARREN'S TROUBLED MIND...

WARREN HAD STAGGERED FROM THE ROOM, HAD WANDERED ABOUT IN A DAZE! EVERYTHING HE'D TOUCHED TOOK ON A LEAD-GRAY COLOR AND GLOWED EERILY...



DR. ARTHUR THOMAS, IN CHARGE OF THE LAB, HAD BEEN QUICKLY ATTRACTED BY THE EXCITED BUZZ OF VOICES ...

EVERYTHING I TOUCH TURNS TO A SUBSTANCE LIKE URANIUM! I WON'T EVEN HAVE TO WORK TO BE RICH NOW!
IT'LL PROBABLY WEAR OFF AFTER A WHILE, RYDER! YOU'D BETTER GO HOME...AND PLEASE, BE CAREFUL NOT TO TOUCH ANYTHING OR ANYBODY!

HE WAS GLAD DR. THOMAS TOLD HIM TO GO HOME! THIS WOULD BE WONDERFUL NEWS FOR RUTH! BUT AS HE WAS ABOUT TO BOARD A BUS...
WHAT?! EVEN THE BUS HAS TURNED TO URANIUM!
SLINE
CAPACITY

HE'D WALKED HOME, HIS HEART POUNDING WITH EXCITEMENT AT THE PROSPECT OF UNTOLD WEALTH...
WARREN! WHY ARE YOU HOME AT THIS HOUR? DID SOMETHING GO WRONG AT THE LAB?
NO, SOMETHING WENT RIGHT, RUTH! I HAD AN ACCIDENT THAT'S GOING TO MAKE ME A MILLIONAIRE! COME LOOK AT THE FRONT DOOR.. I JUST TOUCHED IT!

RUTH HAD SHARED WARREN'S DREAM, BUT BENEATH IT ALL THERE'D RUN A CURRENT OF UNEASINESS! THE TRUTH HAD STRUCK HOME SWIFTLY AT LUNCH-TIME...
WARREN...WHAT'S WRONG?
I...(CHOKE!) I CAN'T EAT, RUTH! THE SANDWICH TURNED TO URANIUM IN MY HAND! THE CUP DID THE SAME...AND THE COFFEE IN IT, THE MOMENT IT TOUCHED MY LIPS!

WAIT, DEAR... PLEASE! I'LL GET A DOCTOR!
WHAT DOCTOR WOULD TOUCH ME? I CAN'T BE HELPED! I'M CURSED! AND WHY? IT'S THE FAULT OF PEOPLE...THE WORLD'S GREED!

RUTH HAD TURNED TO THE POLICE FOR HELP! IT HADN'T BEEN EASY TO CONVINCE THEM HER FANTASTIC STORY WAS TRUE...
HE'S GONE WILD, I TELL YOU! I DON'T WANT INNOCENT PEOPLE HURT.. I DON'T WANT MY HUSBAND HURT, EITHER!
WE'LL CHECK WITH BELDON LAB, LADY! IF WHAT YOU SAY IS ON THE LEVEL, WE'LL DO WHAT WE CAN!

STARTLED PEOPLE ON THE STREETS HADN'T NEEDED TO CALL ANY LAB TO KNOW THERE WAS SOMETHING WRONG...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS, BUT WHATEVER HE TOUCHES TURNS DARK GRAY AND GIVES OFF A PECULIAR LIGHT!
POLICE

WITHIN AN HOUR, THE ENTIRE CITY HAD KNOWN OF THE RADIOACTIVE MAN, THE DANGER OF THE TOUCH OF HIS HANDS...

...IT'S A MIRACLE HE HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO TOUCH A SINGLE PERSON, MRS. RYDER! I'M SORRY, BUT UNLESS HE LETS HIMSELF BE LOCKED UP, AWAY FROM OTHER PEOPLE, WE'LL HAVE TO STOP HIM... WITH BULLETS, IF NECESSARY!

OH, NO... YOU ***CAN'T!*** HE CAN'T HELP HIMSELF!

THIS IS MY FAULT! IF HE HADN'T BEEN WORRIED ABOUT ME, HE WOULDN'T HAVE HAD THAT ACCIDENT! I'VE GOT TO TRY TO HELP WARREN

POLICE

RUTH HAD HURRIED FROM HER HOME! IT HADN'T BEEN DIFFICULT TO LOCATE WARREN, AND NOW SHE WAS WITH HIM, TRYING DESPERATELY TO HELP...

I WANT TO PAY PEOPLE BACK FOR WHAT THEY'VE DONE TO YOU, DEAR! DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND, I WANT TO BE ***LIKE YOU!***

YES, RUTH... COME TO THE LAB WITH ME!

RUTH RYDER WASN'T SURE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO WARREN OR TO HERSELF! BUT SHE WENT TO THE BELDON LAB WITH HIM AND HURLED HERSELF AGAINST HIM! AS THEY FELL INTO THE RADIOACTIVE CHAMBER, RUTH MOMENTARILY TURNED LEADEN-GRAY, GLOWING...

MRS. RYDER... DON'T!

EXPOSURE TO THE ATOMIC PILE HAD A ***NEGATIVE*** EFFECT ON ***BOTH*** RYDERS...

IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW, RUTH! EVERYTHING IS GOING TO BE FINE!

I'M SORRY, MR. RYDER, BUT MY ORDERS ARE TO BRING YOU IN!

I DON'T THINK YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, RYDER! THE WHOLE THING WAS AN ACCIDENT... YOU HAD NO CONTROL OVER YOURSELF!

YOU'RE BACK TO NORMAL, WARREN, THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS! I WANT YOU TO COME BACK HERE TO WORK... I'LL BE ***SATISFIED*** WITH THINGS THE WAY THEY ***WERE!*** REALLY I WILL!

LET'S GO, MR. RYDER! JUST A FORMALITY... I'M SURE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GO RIGHT HOME FROM HEADQUARTERS!

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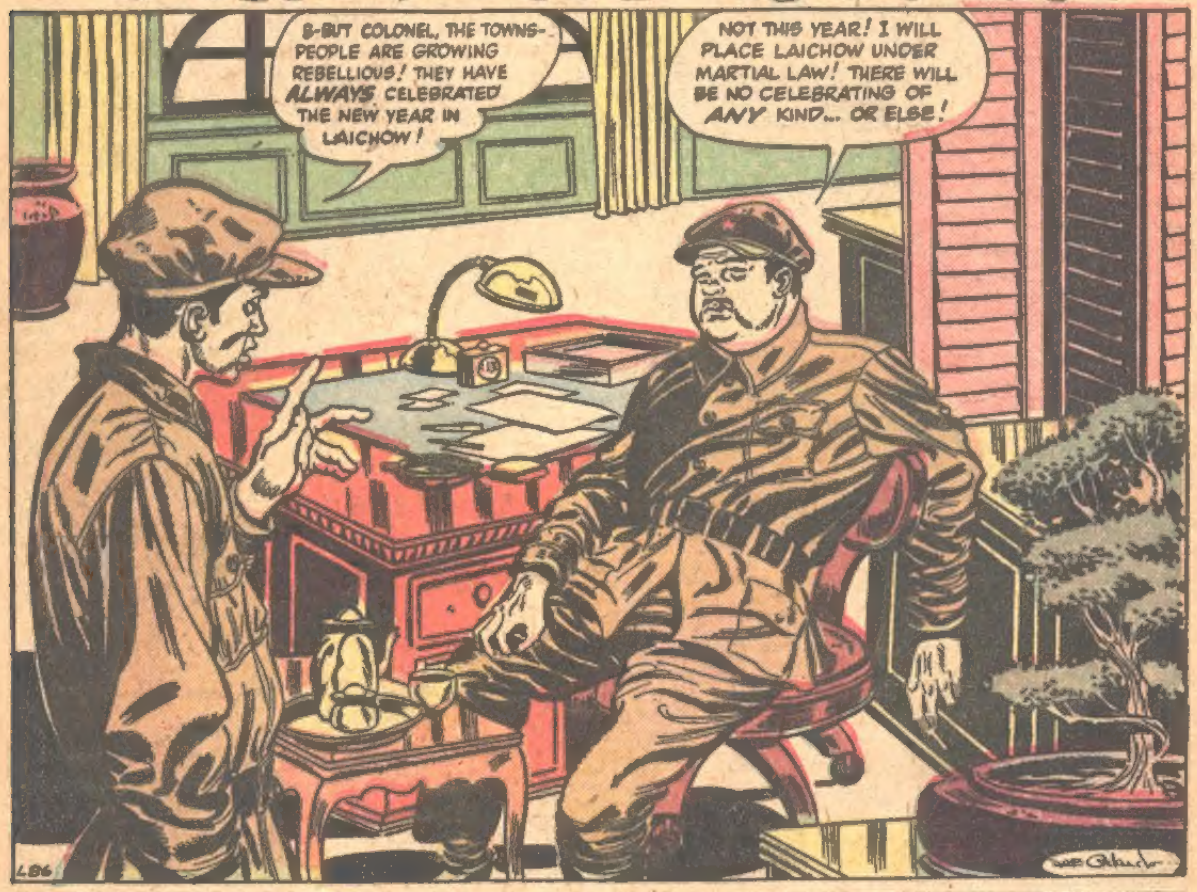
THERE WAS SOMETHING MYSTERIOUS ABOUT THE FLOAT MING-HO HAD PREPARED FOR THE PEOPLE OF LAICHOW! WHOEVER DARED TO CELEBRATE THE CHINESE NEW YEAR IN LAICHOW WOULD ALWAYS REMEMBER...

the DRAGON'S ROAR!


B-BUT COLONEL, THE TOWNSPEOPLE ARE GROWING REBELLIOUS! THEY HAVE ALWAYS CELEBRATED THE NEW YEAR IN LAICHOW!
NOT THIS YEAR! I WILL PLACE LAICHOW UNDER MARTIAL LAW! THERE WILL BE NO CELEBRATING OF ANY KIND... OR ELSE!

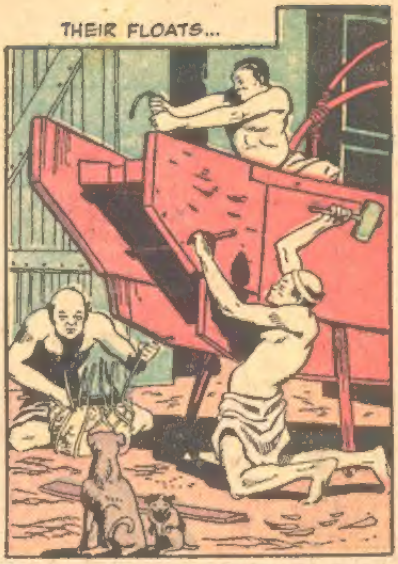
BUT THE NEW YEAR IS A RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY, COLONEL!
WE COMMUNISTS DON'T BELIEVE IN RELIGION! ARE YOU SYMPATHIZING WITH THESE VILLAGERS, LIEUTENANT?

N-NO, SIR! IT'S ONLY THAT THE ENTIRE DISTRICT IS SO RESTLESS! THE PEOPLE DEFY ALL OUR ORDERS!
THAT'S WHY THESE FOOLS NEED PUNISHMENT! THEY MUST LEARN OBEDIENCE! NOW GO! POST THE ANNOUNCEMENTS! NO CELEBRATIONS OF ANY KIND, OR..

OR W-WHAT, COLONEL?
THAT REMAINS TO BE SEEN, LIEUTENANT! I AM SURE THE POPULACE WILL NOT ENJOY ANY OF THE PENALTIES I HAVE IN MIND!
THAT AFTERNOON, COLONEL MING-HO'S ORDERS WERE POSTED ALL OVER THE TOWN...
SURELY THE COLONEL IS JOKING! HE WOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH RELIGION!
YOU SEE THE WORLD UPSIDE DOWN, OLD MAN! RELIGION HAD BETTER NOT INTERFERE WITH THE COLONEL! TAKE HEED! MAKE NO PREPARATIONS!
IF LOOKS COULD KILL, LIEUTENANT, WE'D NOW BE WITH OUR ANCESTORS!
BUT LOOKS CAN'T HARM US! WHEREAS WE CAN HARM THEM! THAT MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE, SERGEANT! THE VILLAGERS HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE EXCEPT TO OBEY OUR COMMANDS!
TWO DAYS LATER...
WELL? HOW GOES IT IN TOWN?
TO TELL THE TRUTH, COLONEL...THE VILLAGERS DEFY US! THEY ARE PLANNING PARADES! THEY'RE BUILDING FLOATS!
AFTER MY WARNINGS? AFTER MY THREATS? THEY DARE?
YES, COLONEL! THE PEOPLE HATE OUR RULE, AS IT IS! YOUR ORDER, PREVENTING ANY NEW YEAR CELEBRATION, HAS MADE THEM COMPLETELY DEFIANT!
DEFIANT, EH? THESE FOOLS MUST THINK I'M JOKING OR BLUFFING, WHEN I TALK OF PUNISHMENT! IT'S TIME WE TAUGHT THEM A BITTER LESSON!
WE'LL PREPARE A FLOAT OF OUR OWN! A DRAGON FULL OF...MACHINE GUNNERS! THIS WILL BE ONE NEW YEAR LAICHOW WILL NEVER FORGET!
YOU MEAN THOSE WHO LIVE TO REMEMBER IT, COLONEL! I CAN HARDLY WAIT FOR THE "FESTIVITIES" TO BEGIN!

AND SO, WHILE THE TOWNSPEOPLE WERE PREPARING THEIR COSTUMES...

THEIR FLOATS...



THEIR FIRE CRACKERS...THEIR FOOD AND BANNERS AND THEIR MUSIC...

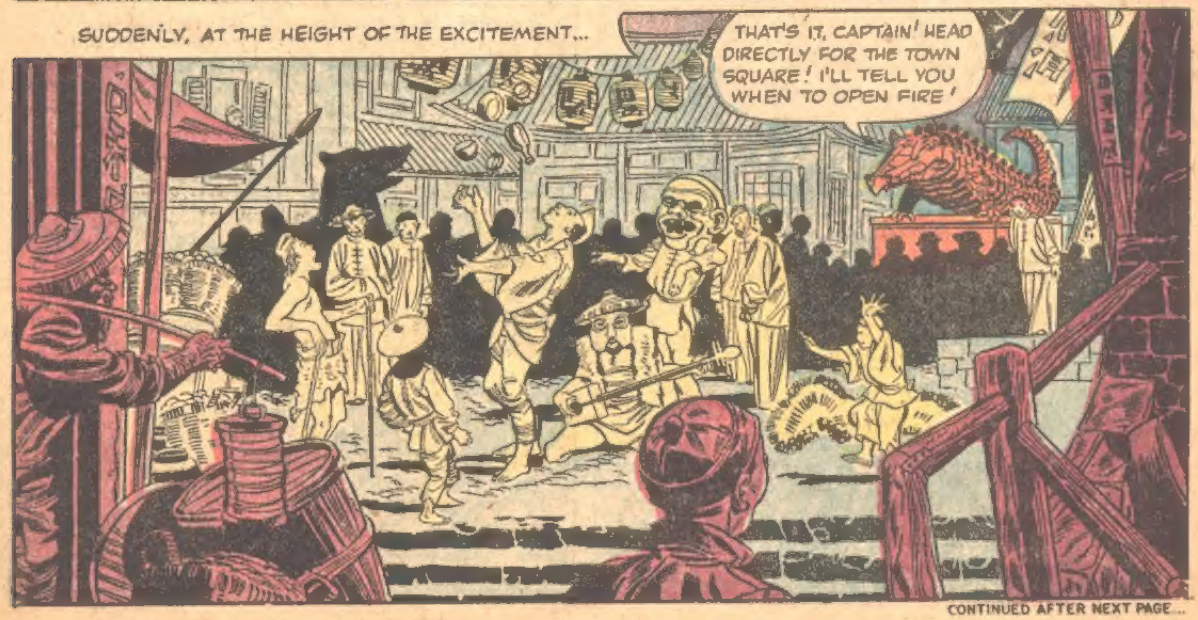
COLONEL MING-HO WAS PREPARING *HIS* CONTRIBUTION TO THE OCCASION...

THE DRAGON WILL BE FULL OF MACHINE GUNNERS! JUST MAKE SURE THAT THE SLITS IN THE FLANKS ARE LARGE ENOUGH TO FIRE THRU!
WHAT IF THE VILLAGERS RECOGNIZE THE DRAGON AS NOT THEIR OWN?

BY THAT TIME, IT WILL BE TOO LATE! WE WILL MOVE INTO THE CENTER OF THE PARADE! OUR GUNNERS WILL CUT LOOSE...AND THE FOOLS WILL PAY THE PRICE OF THEIR DEFIANCE!

THAT NIGHT, THE CELEBRATION FINALLY TOOK PLACE! EVERYBODY IN LAICHOW TOOK PART IN THE FESTIVAL!

SUDDENLY, AT THE HEIGHT OF THE EXCITEMENT...



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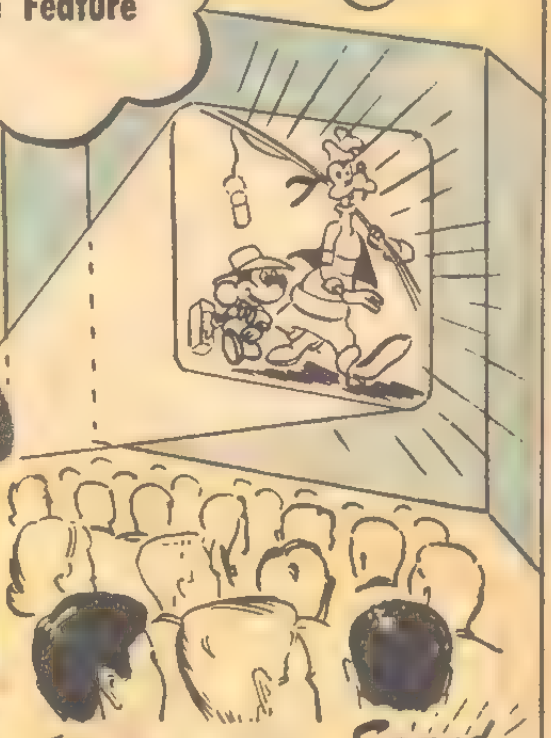

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COLONEL! ANOTHER DRAGON APPROACHES!

I SEE IT, LIEUTENANT! WITHIN THAT PAPER ANIMAL ARE SCORES OF VILLAGERS! WE'LL MAKE IT OUR FIRST EXAMPLE! OPEN FIRE!

I CAN SEE THE FOOLS NOW! WHAT PANIC MUST BE GOING ON INSIDE THEIR PAPER CONTRAPTION!

IT'S NOTHING COMPARED WITH THE PANIC IN THE STREETS! LOOK AT THE SIMPLETONS RUNNING FOR COVER!

WE'VE HIT THE DRAGON, COLONEL! IT'S ON FIRE!

I SEE! B-BUT WHY DOES IT KEEP MOVING? IT COMES STRAIGHT AT US!

W-WAIT! IT'S NOT ON FIRE, COLONEL! THE FIRE COMES ONLY FROM ITS NOSTRILS!

RUN! RUN! THIS DRAGON IS REAL!

NOW THE REDS KNEW [illegible] HAD SCATTERED! IT WAS NOT THE CLATTER OF THEIR MACHINE-GUN FIRE!

IT'S UPON US! FIRE! FIRE!

NEVER WILL LAICHOW FORGET THE BATTLE BETWEEN THE TWO DRAGONS... ONE, THE MECHANIZED INSTRUMENT OF RED TERROR AND OPPRESSION! THE OTHER, THE RELIGIOUS AND PATRIOTIC SYMBOL OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE!

THE TRIUMPHANT DRAGON LUMBERED OFF INTO THE NIGHT, HURTING NO ONE! THE CHINESE NEW YEAR WENT ON... WITHOUT INTERFERENCE NOW!

THE END

FIVE YEARS IS A LONG TIME TO STAY BEHIND BARS! AND AFTER TWO MONTHS IN PRISON, RUDY PAIGE WAS WILLING TO TRY EVEN AN ASTONISHING LIQUID AS A MEANS OF ESCAPE! THE CHEMIST'S STRANGE COMPOUND DID ITS WORK AND RUDY STARTED WHAT TURNED OUT TO BE...

The ENDLESS JOURNEY

WELL, VINCE, DID YOU TALK TO MY LAWYER ABOUT ANOTHER APPEAL?
YEAH! IT'S NO GOOD, RUDY! HE SAYS HE APPEALED YOUR CASE AS FAR AS HE COULD, BUT THE EVIDENCE AGAINST YOU WAS TOO MUCH!
VISITOR
1 P.M.

I CAN'T TAKE MUCH MORE OF THIS, VINCE!
MAYBE YOU WON'T HAVE TO, RUDY! KEEP AN EYE ON THE GUARD, WHILE I SLIP THIS NEWSPAPER CLIPPIN' TO YOU!

THE PRISONER RETURNED TO HIS CELL...

AMAZING COMPOU
OF NOTED CHEMIST H
PROMISE AID TO TRAVEL

CHEMIST HARLOW BALDWIN BRIEFLY MENTIONED THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FANTASTIC MIXTURE, WHICH WILL ENABLE MEN TO *WILL* THEMSELVES ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD! THEM-WHOSE LAB IS AT LAKE AND STATE ROADS, DECLINED TO ELABORATE ON HIS DISCOVERY AT PRESENT!

OF ALL THE STUPID IDEAS! FIRST I'D HAVE TO BREAK OUT OF HERE, FIND BALDWIN, GET THE STUFF FROM HIM...

I CAN'T STAY HERE MUCH LONGER! WHY NOT BUST OUT ANYHOW? LAKE AND STATE ROADS... THAT'S JUST ABOUT A MILE FROM HERE! IF THAT COMPOUND WORKS, FINE! IF NOT, WELL, WHAT'VE I GOT TO LOSE?

THAT NIGHT, RUDY PAIGE WENT OVER THE WALL, AND HIS ESCAPE WAS QUICKLY DISCOVERED...

THE DESPERATE CONVICT HAD GONE LESS THAN A QUARTER OF A MILE, WHEN DISCOVERED BY HIS PURSUERS IN THE DISTANCE BEHIND HIM...

THEY'LL BE SURROUNDIN' THE WHOLE AREA BEFORE LONG! MY ONLY CHANCE IS TO REACH THAT CHEMIST AND HOPE HIS STUFF REALLY WORKS!

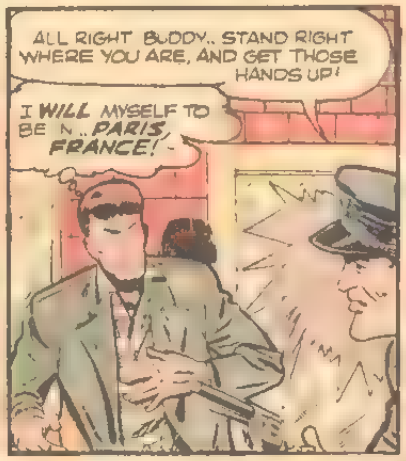
RUDY PAIGE REACHED THE BALDWIN LAB A HALF-HOUR LATER! HIS RELENTLESS PURSUERS HAD STUCK DOGGEDLY TO HIS TRAIL...

SNAP OUT OF IT, BALDWIN! I NEED YOUR HELP! I WANT THE NEW STUFF YOU COMPOUNDED...I GOT TO TRAVEL FAST!

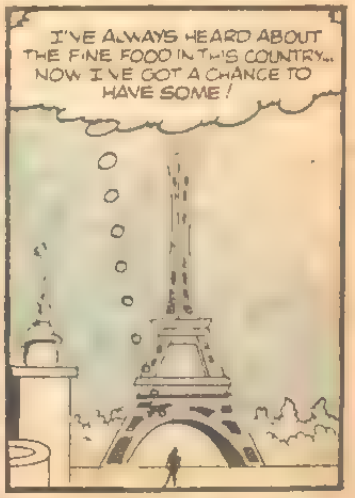
I HARDLY EXPECTED MY NEW COMPOUND TO BE USED TO AID IN THE ESCAPE OF A CONVICT! PERHAPS YOU'D BETTER LET ME TELL YOU...

I GOT NO TIME TO LISTEN! YOU HEAR THOSE FOOTSTEPS OUT THERE, THOSE ARE PRISON GUARDS! NOW, HAND OVER THAT BOTTLE!

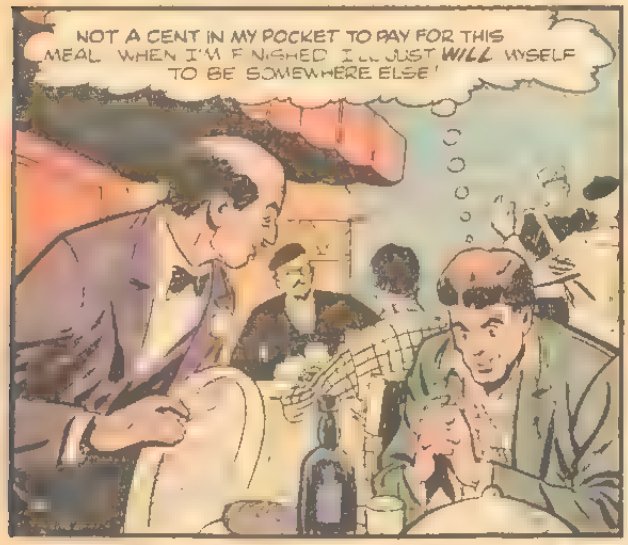
THE VAN SHED FUGITIVE TURNED UP A MOMENT LATER IN NEW YORK CITY. HE FIRST DESIRED TO GET RID OF HIS PRISON GARB! BREAKING IN A STORE WAS NOT NEW TO HIM...



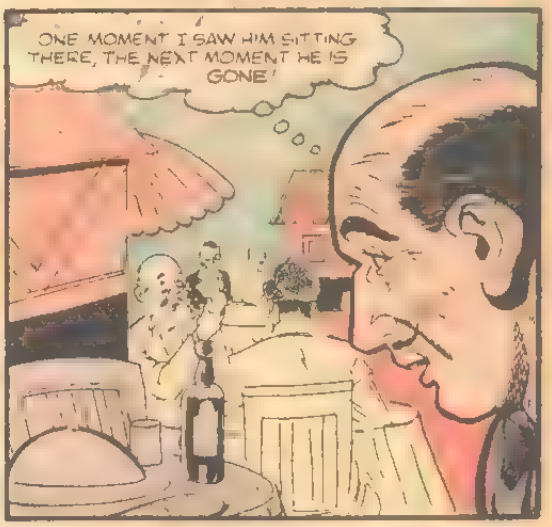
IT WAS AFTERNOON IN PARIS WHEN RUDY PAIGE ARRIVED THERE, A LIGHTNING-LIKE JOURNEY...



RUDY LET THE WAITER SELECT A BIG DINNER FOR HIM...

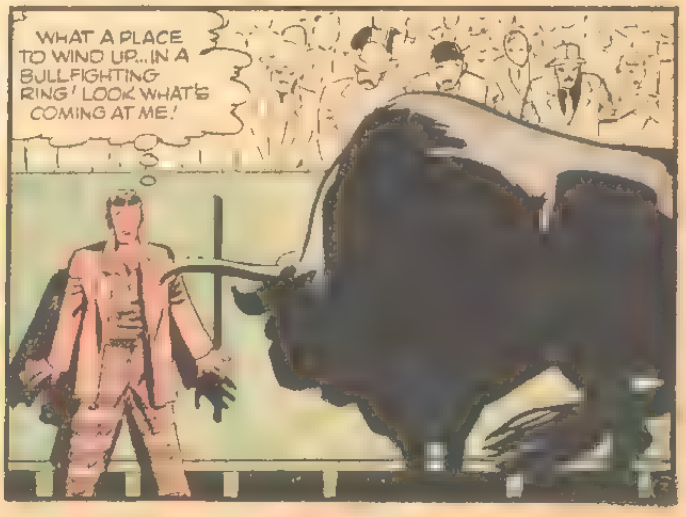


HE HAD TAKEN BUT A FEW BITES OF HIS MEAL, WHEN A STRANGE THING HAPPENED...

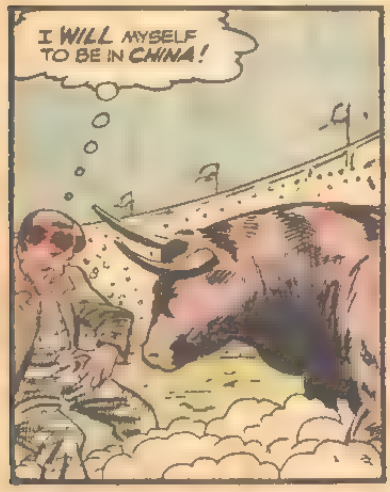


RUDY HAD BEEN WHISKED AWAY CARRIED INTO A VOID EMPTINESS!

FOR A BRIEF MOMENT, RUDY FELT SOLID LAND UNDER HIS FEET! BUT HIS MOMENT OF JOY DISAPPEARED WHEN HE SAW WHERE HE WAS...

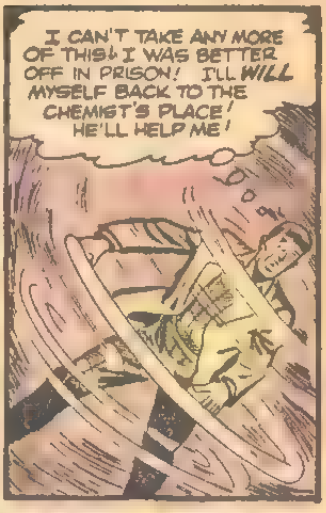


THE THUNDERING OF HOOFS FELL HEAVILY ON RUDY'S EARS. HE CLOSED HIS EYES AND TRIED HIS ONLY MEANS OF ESCAPE...

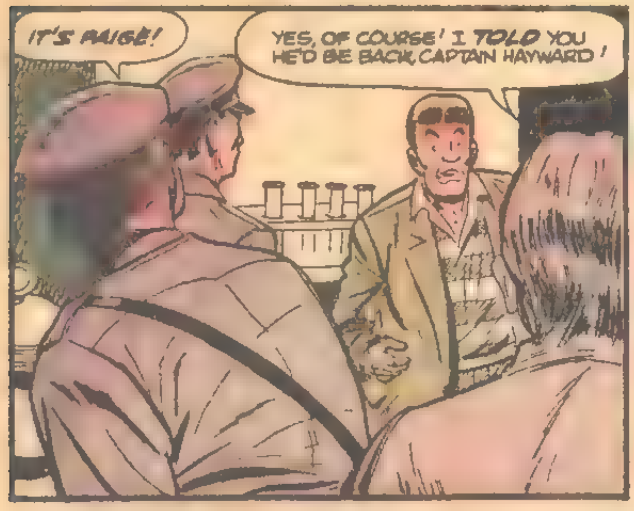


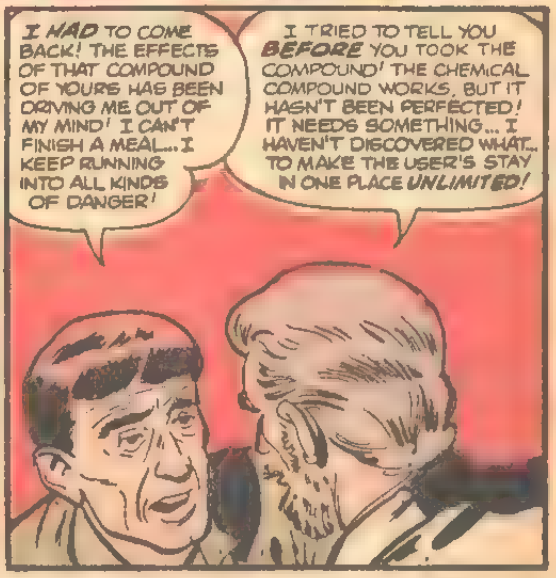
CHINA IT WAS, IN AN INSTANT! BUT AS HE WANDERED ABOUT THE STREETS OF THE COMMUNIST COUNTRY, ROUGH HANDS QUICKLY SEIZED HIM...

AFTER SOME MOMENTS OF ROUGH HANDLING, RUDY PAIGE WAS BACK IN EMPTY SPACE...



WHILE RUDY WAS *WILLING* HIMSELF BACK TO WHERE HE'D STARTED FROM, PRISON GUARD, CAPTAIN ABNER HAYWARD, WAITED PATIENTLY...




I HAD TO COME BACK! THE EFFECTS OF THAT COMPOUND OF YOURS HAS BEEN DRIVING ME OUT OF MY MIND! I CAN'T FINISH A MEAL... I KEEP RUNNING INTO ALL KINDS OF DANGER!
I TRIED TO TELL YOU *BEFORE* YOU TOOK THE COMPOUND! THE CHEMICAL COMPOUND WORKS, BUT IT HASN'T BEEN PERFECTED! IT NEEDS SOMETHING... I HAVEN'T DISCOVERED WHAT... TO MAKE THE USER'S STAY IN ONE PLACE *UNLIMITED*!

YOU'VE GOT TO *DO* SOMETHING FOR ME, BALDWIN!
I'M SORRY, BUT I DIDN'T DO THIS TO YOU... YOU DID IT TO YOURSELF! IT'LL TAKE JUST FIVE YEARS FOR THE EFFECTS OF THE COMPOUND TO WEAR OFF!
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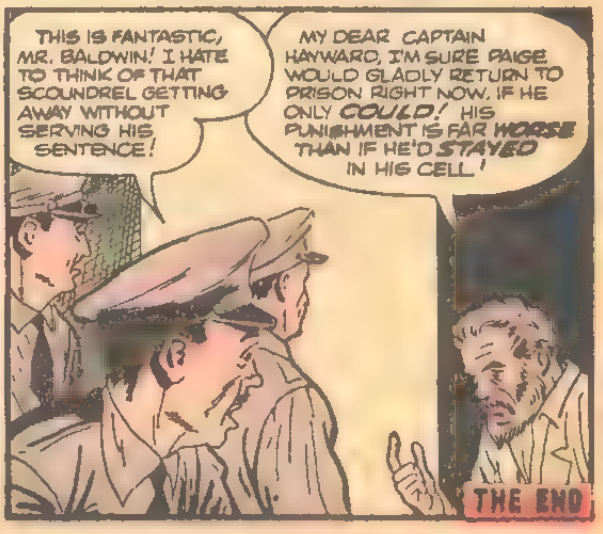
SUDDENLY, RUDY PAIGE WAS GONE AGAIN, BACK INTO EMPTY SPACE.. TO FACE CONSTANT DANGER!


THIS IS FANTASTIC, MR. BALDWIN! I HATE TO THINK OF THAT SCOUNDREL GETTING AWAY WITHOUT SERVING HIS SENTENCE!
MY DEAR CAPTAIN HAYWARD, I'M SURE PAIGE WOULD GLADLY RETURN TO PRISON RIGHT NOW, IF HE ONLY *COULD*! HIS PUNISHMENT IS FAR *WORSE* THAN IF HE'D *STAYED* IN HIS CELL!
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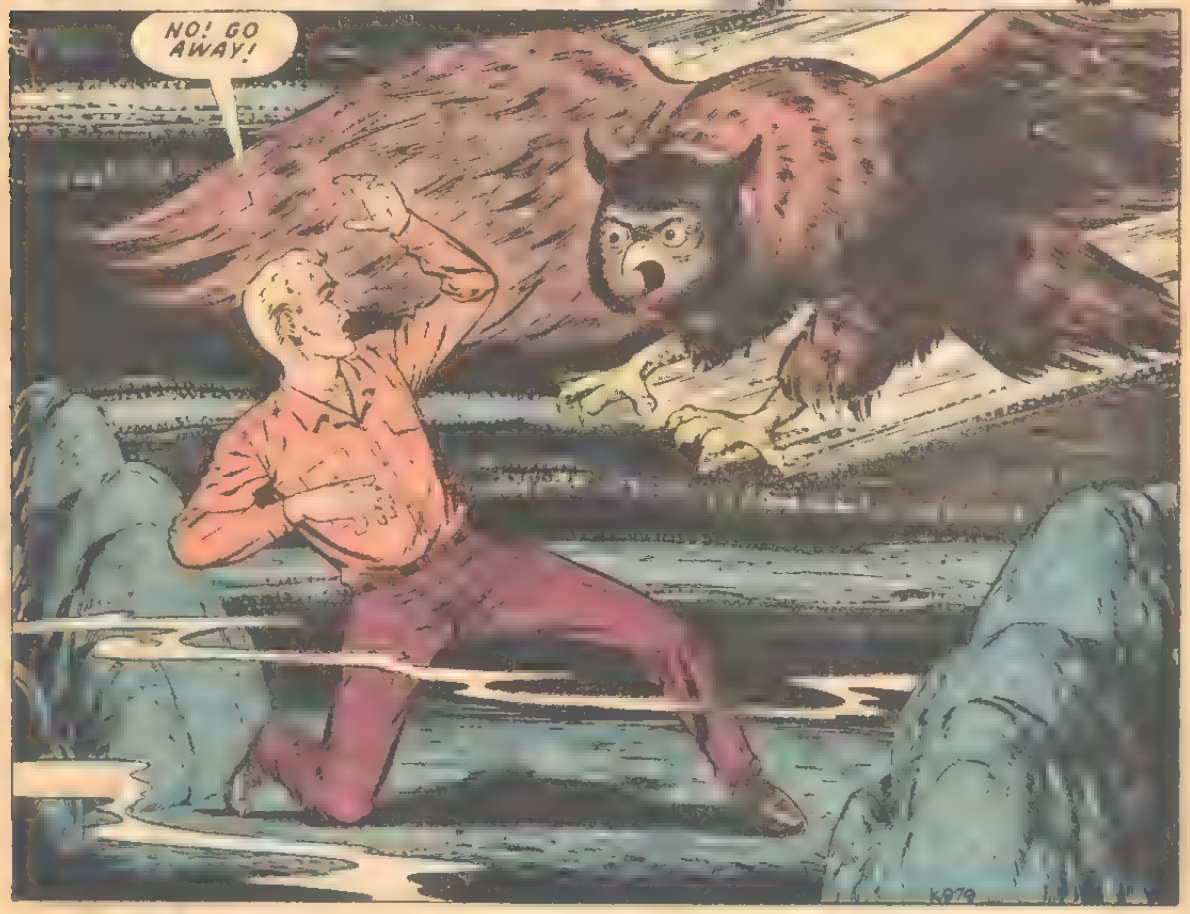
OUT OF THE DARKNESS, HERALDED BY A WHIR OF ENORMOUS WINGS, THE GROTESQUE OWL COMES SWOOPING! WHAT ELSE CAN A MAN DO BUT CRY OUT IN USELESS PROTEST?

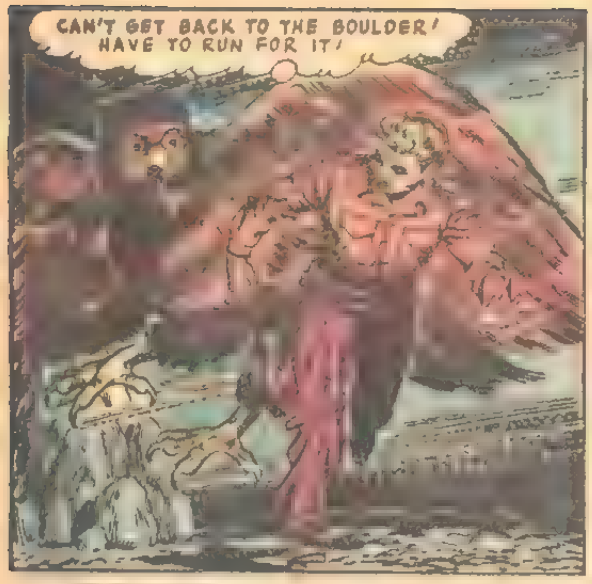
GROTESQUE!

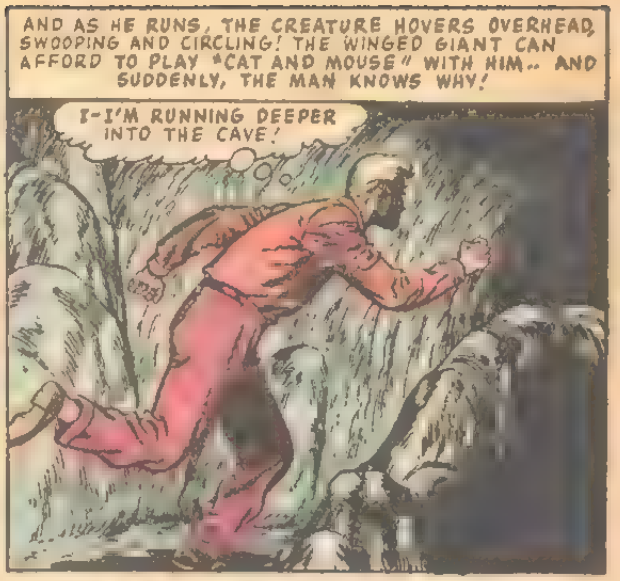


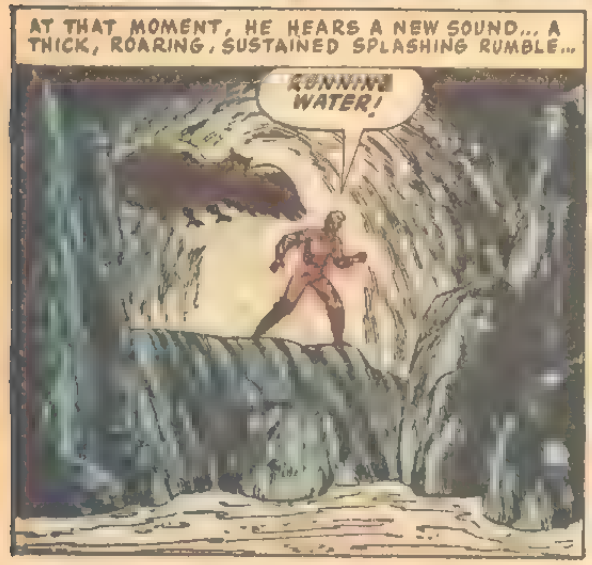
BUT A SPLIT-SECOND LATER, SPURRED TO DESPERATE ACTION BY HIS INSTINCT FOR SURVIVAL, HE LUNGES SIDEWAYS! AND EVEN THEN THE OWL GRAZES HIM

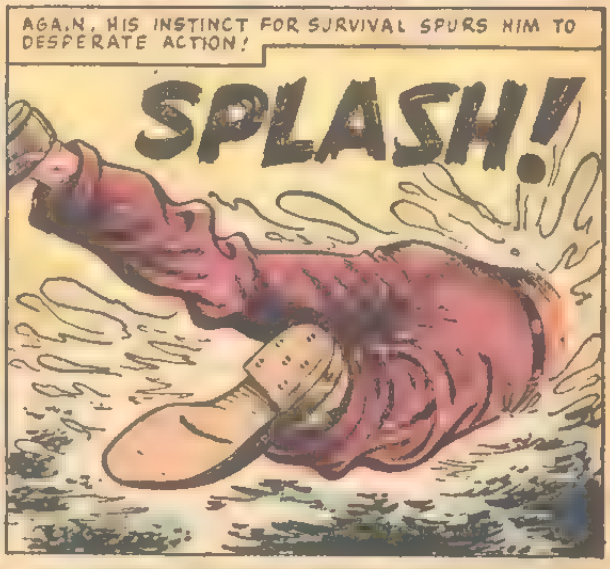
NOW HE LIES BEHIND A BOULDER! HE TRIES TO FORGET THE THICK DARKNESS, TRIES NOT TO HEAR THE DIMINISHING THUNDEROUS FLAPPING OF THOSE GREAT WINGS, TRIES TO REMEMBER WHEN HE LAST HEARD NORMAL SOUNDS AND SAW SUNLIGHT...

HE REMEMBERS STANDING OUTSIDE THE CAVE, FEELING STRONG AND BRAVE .. SNEERING AT THE TALES HE HAD HEARD ..
NOBODY EVER GOES INSIDE ... THEY'RE ALL AFRAID!
THERE WAS A BLACKBERRY PATCH WHERE HE STOOD, AND AS HE CONFIDENTLY MEASURED HIS OWN RASH COURAGE AGAINST THE MENACE OF THE UNKNOWN, HE SLOWLY ATE SOME BLACKBERRIES, ONE AFTER THE OTHER ...
WELL, I M NOT AFRAID OF ANYTHING!
AND THEN, STRIDING RECKLESSLY FORWARD, HE ENTERED THE CAVE S FATHOMLESS DARKNESS ...
WHEW... AFTER ALL THAT BRIGHT SUNLIGHT, I CAN'T SEE A THING IN HERE!
IT WAS THEN THAT HE FELT THE SWIFT ONRUSH OF DIZZINESS, FOLLOWED BY A SENSATION OF FALLING WEIGHTLESSLY THROUGH SPACE!
HEY! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?
THEN, LATER, LYING WEAKLY WHERE HE HAD CRUMPLED DOWN, JUST WHEN THE PITCH-BLACK OF THE CAVE HAD BEGUN GRAYING ENOUGH TO AFFORD A MEASURE OF VISIBILITY... HE HEARD THE WHIR OF ENORMOUS WINGS!
THERE'S SOMETHING IN HERE WITH ME ... BUT WHAT IS IT? I STILL CAN'T MAKE OUT A THING!
AND NOW, FINISHED WITH REMEMBERING, HOPEFUL THAT THE SUDDEN SPREADING SILENCE MEANS THAT THE CREATURE HAS FLOWN ON, HE CREEPS OUT FROM BEHIND THE BOULDER
HERE S MY CHANCE TO GET OUT OF THE CAVE!
BUT THEN HE HEARS THE SAME CRESCENDO OF SOUND AS BEFORE ...
IT WAS WAITING UP THERE! IT'S COMING FOR ME AGAIN!

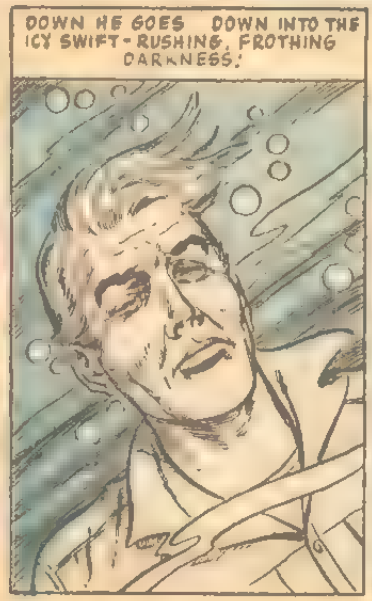

CAN'T GET BACK TO THE BOULDER! HAVE TO RUN FOR IT!


AND AS HE RUNS, THE CREATURE HOVERS OVERHEAD, SWOOPING AND CIRCLING! THE WINGED GIANT CAN AFFORD TO PLAY "CAT AND MOUSE" WITH HIM.. AND SUDDENLY, THE MAN KNOWS WHY!
I-I'M RUNNING DEEPER INTO THE CAVE!

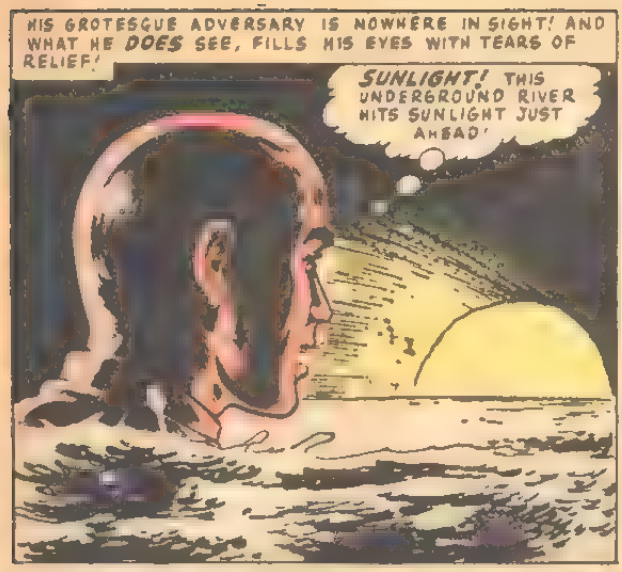

AT THAT MOMENT, HE HEARS A NEW SOUND.. A THICK, ROARING, SUSTAINED SPLASHING RUMBLE...
RUNNING WATER!

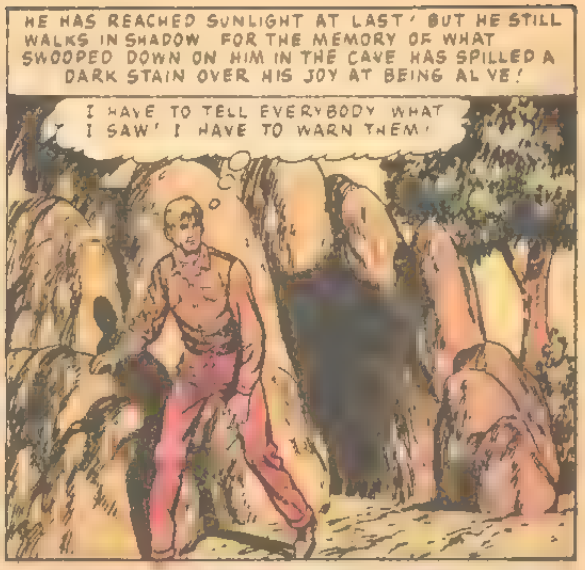

AGAIN, HIS INSTINCT FOR SURVIVAL SPURS HIM TO DESPERATE ACTION!
SPLASH!

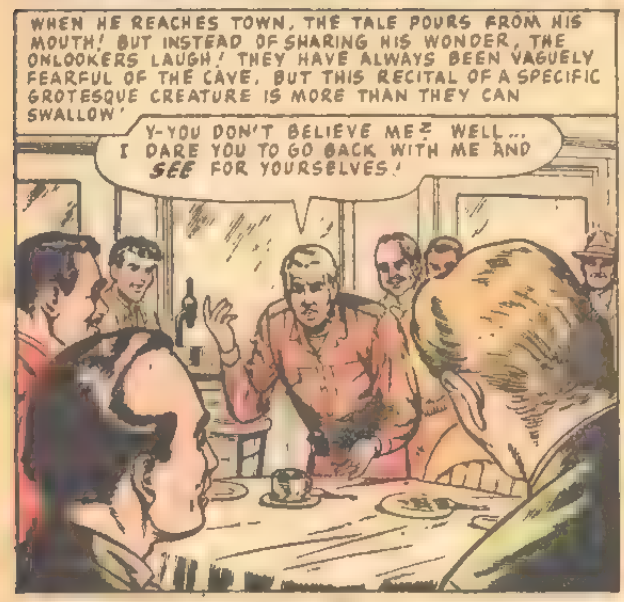
THE SPLIT-SECOND HE ENTERS THE RAGING-TORRENT HE FEELS THE DIZZINESS AGAIN. AND THEN THE SAME SENSATION OF ENDLESS WEIGHTLESS FALLING!

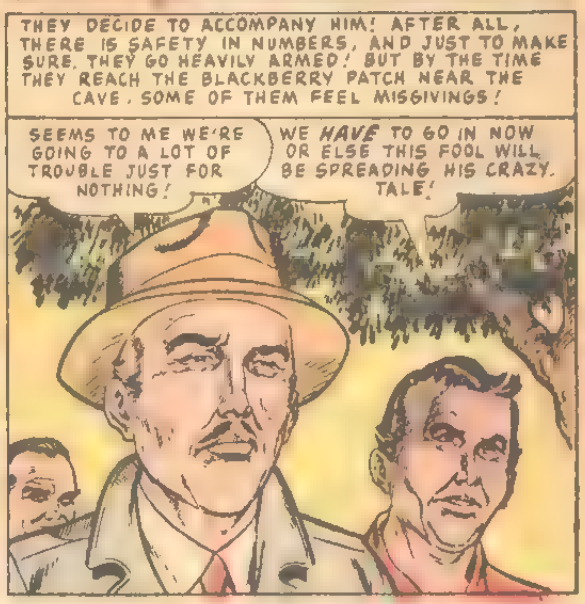

DOWN HE GOES DOWN INTO THE ICY SWIFT-RUSHING, FROTHING DARKNESS!

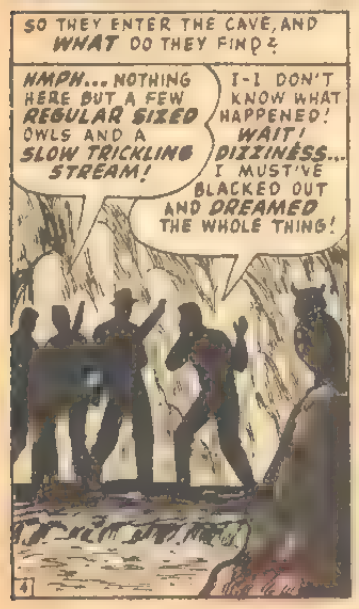
BUT THEN, MIRACULOUSLY, HE FEELS HIS STRENGTH RESTORED AND HE STARTS KICKING HIS WAY UP TOWARD THE SURFACE! BUT AS HE RISES HE WONDERS
WILL IT BE WAITING.. UP THERE FOR ME?


HIS GROTESQUE ADVERSARY IS NOWHERE IN SIGHT! AND WHAT HE DOES SEE, FILLS HIS EYES WITH TEARS OF RELIEF!
SUNLIGHT! THIS UNDERGROUND RIVER HITS SUNLIGHT JUST AHEAD!


HE HAS REACHED SUNLIGHT AT LAST! BUT HE STILL WALKS IN SHADOW FOR THE MEMORY OF WHAT SWOOPED DOWN ON HIM IN THE CAVE HAS SPILLED A DARK STAIN OVER HIS JOY AT BEING ALIVE!
I HAVE TO TELL EVERYBODY WHAT I SAW! I HAVE TO WARN THEM!


WHEN HE REACHES TOWN, THE TALE POURS FROM HIS MOUTH! BUT INSTEAD OF SHARING HIS WONDER, THE ONLOOKERS LAUGH! THEY HAVE ALWAYS BEEN VAGUELY FEARFUL OF THE CAVE, BUT THIS RECITAL OF A SPECIFIC GROTESQUE CREATURE IS MORE THAN THEY CAN SWALLOW!
Y-YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME? WELL... I DARE YOU TO GO BACK WITH ME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES!


THEY DECIDE TO ACCOMPANY HIM! AFTER ALL, THERE IS SAFETY IN NUMBERS, AND JUST TO MAKE SURE, THEY GO HEAVILY ARMED! BUT BY THE TIME THEY REACH THE BLACKBERRY PATCH NEAR THE CAVE, SOME OF THEM FEEL MISGIVINGS!
SEEMS TO ME WE'RE GOING TO A LOT OF TROUBLE JUST FOR NOTHING!
WE HAVE TO GO IN NOW OR ELSE THIS FOOL WILL BE SPREADING HIS CRAZY TALE!


SO THEY ENTER THE CAVE, AND WHAT DO THEY FIND?
HMPH... NOTHING HERE BUT A FEW REGULAR SIZED OWLS AND A SLOW TRICKLING STREAM!
I-I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED! WAIT! DIZZINESS... I MUST'VE BLACKED OUT AND DREAMED THE WHOLE THING!
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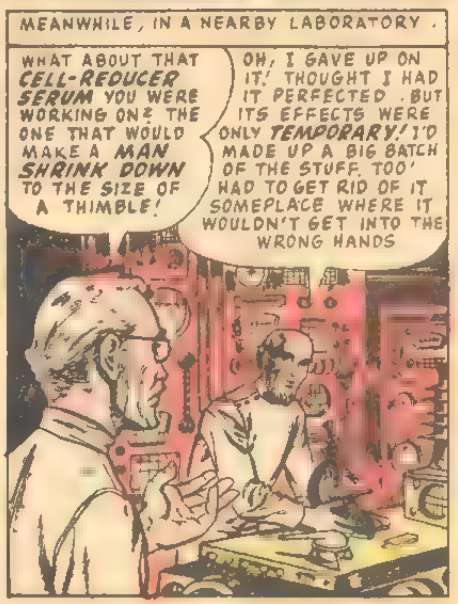
MEANWHILE, IN A NEARBY LABORATORY.
WHAT ABOUT THAT CELL-REDUCER SERUM YOU WERE WORKING ON? THE ONE THAT WOULD MAKE A MAN SHRINK DOWN TO THE SIZE OF A THIMBLE!
OH, I GAVE UP ON IT! THOUGHT I HAD IT PERFECTED. BUT ITS EFFECTS WERE ONLY TEMPORARY! I'D MADE UP A BIG BATCH OF THE STUFF, TOO! HAD TO GET RID OF IT SOMEPLACE WHERE IT WOULDN'T GET INTO THE WRONG HANDS

SO I POURED IT OUT NEAR THAT CAVE THAT EVERYBODY'S AFRAID OF! YOU KNOW WHERE... THERE'S A BLACKBERRY PATCH RIGHT ON THE SPOT!
THE END

The Inventor

A FLOWER pot crashed outside my workshop window and when I went to look the big zinc tub my sister-in-law soaked clothes in followed with a "Thunk!" on my head.

When I could, I pulled my chin up from the window sill and mumbled, "You and your curiosity!"

I went to the mirror expecting to see a flattened head. But after an aspirin I knew I had to investigate. I thought I had been alone in the house. Agnes was out of the state on a visit, and her husband, my brother, was downtown selling insurance.

I hated to leave my lathe on which I was turning a fitting for my latest invention that would revolutionize the potato peeling in the home. My Peeler would peel potatoes in anybody's kitchen as fast as done in any canning factory.

I had all the bugs worked out, and was just turning down a part that fitted into a bushing that would hold, turn and peel with a simple twist of a knurled knob. Soon I'd offer it to a manufacturer, then sit back and wait until I got another idea.

But I went upstairs to see who had been throwing things out of the attic and saw a stranger there. "Who are you?" I asked.

"Your brother hired me to clean up this place," the man said.

I looked at him. He was built all wrong. The only normal thing about him were the overalls he wore. His eyes were set very deep. He wore a green derby. His arms were huge and he was about as wide as tall and he was over six feet

I moved some of the things I wanted to save over to the side and told him, "These are mine. They stay." I wouldn't argue with him for doing my brother's bidding. It's really Joe's house . . . our parents left it to him. He's thirty and married, and I'm still in high school.

I went back down, eager to finish what I had been doing. Approaching my room, I heard a sound. I thought Joe had come back. But when I opened the door, I stood stunned. My lathe was intact, but my invention was gone!

I didn't at first attach any connection between what had happened and that attic-cleaning business. I just stood there, numbed by my loss.

As soon as I gathered my senses together, I raced to the window thinking anxiously, "My brother thinks *this* is funny."

But Joe wasn't around. I was alone in the house except for the stranger cleaning upstairs. I went up there again, and surprise! No one! How could he have disappeared? I hurried down and outside. No sign of him. I *had* to hear the man leaving. Was my hearing impaired by the hit on my head? I stood there saying aloud different things, to see if I could hear.

I thought, "I sound all right, but maybe I only imagine I hear what I say because I *know* what I am saying!" And then I heard my brother, saying, "You have flipped. But *completely*. I'll have you checked over. Make an appointment with the insurance doctor tomorrow. Just promise me you won't get violent until then."

But I did get violent. "Joe!" I almost knocked him down. He tackled me as though it was very neccessary to get me snug into a jacket. "Joe, I've been robbed! That man you hired to clean the attic . . . "

"Who? What man did I hire to clean the attic? No such thing."

Then he looked at me. "Stay right here, kid," he spoke too gently.

"The big man upstairs. The stuff fell down past the window. The tub hit me on the head. I went upstairs. He was there. When I came down, my invention was gone."

"That invention of yours," he growled. "As if it wasn't bad enough your wasting my potatoes trying it out. One hundred pounds of rare Idahos. And what do we have left? Mishmash of peelings and waste."

"*You* arranged it, Joe," I shouted at him hoarsely. "You arranged for my invention to be stolen and destroyed."

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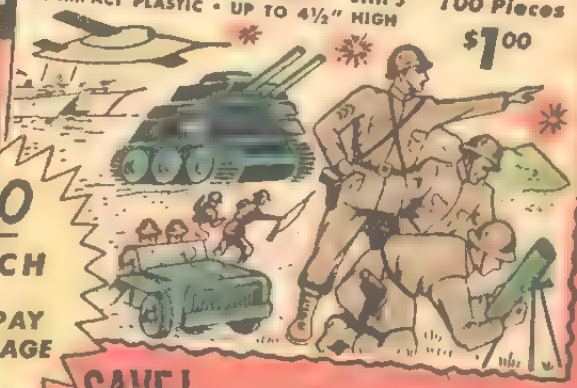

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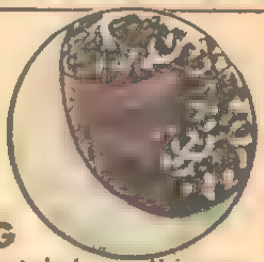

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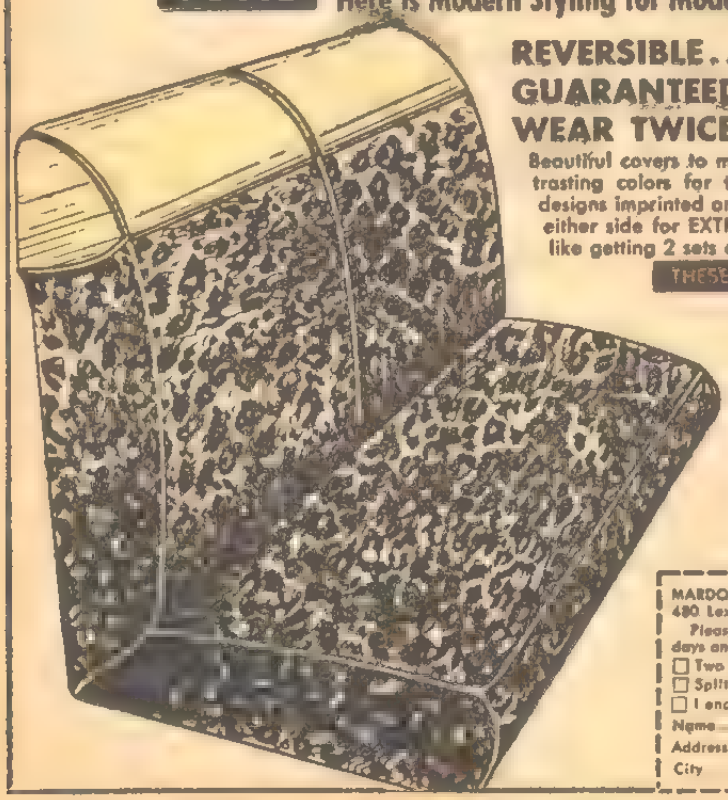

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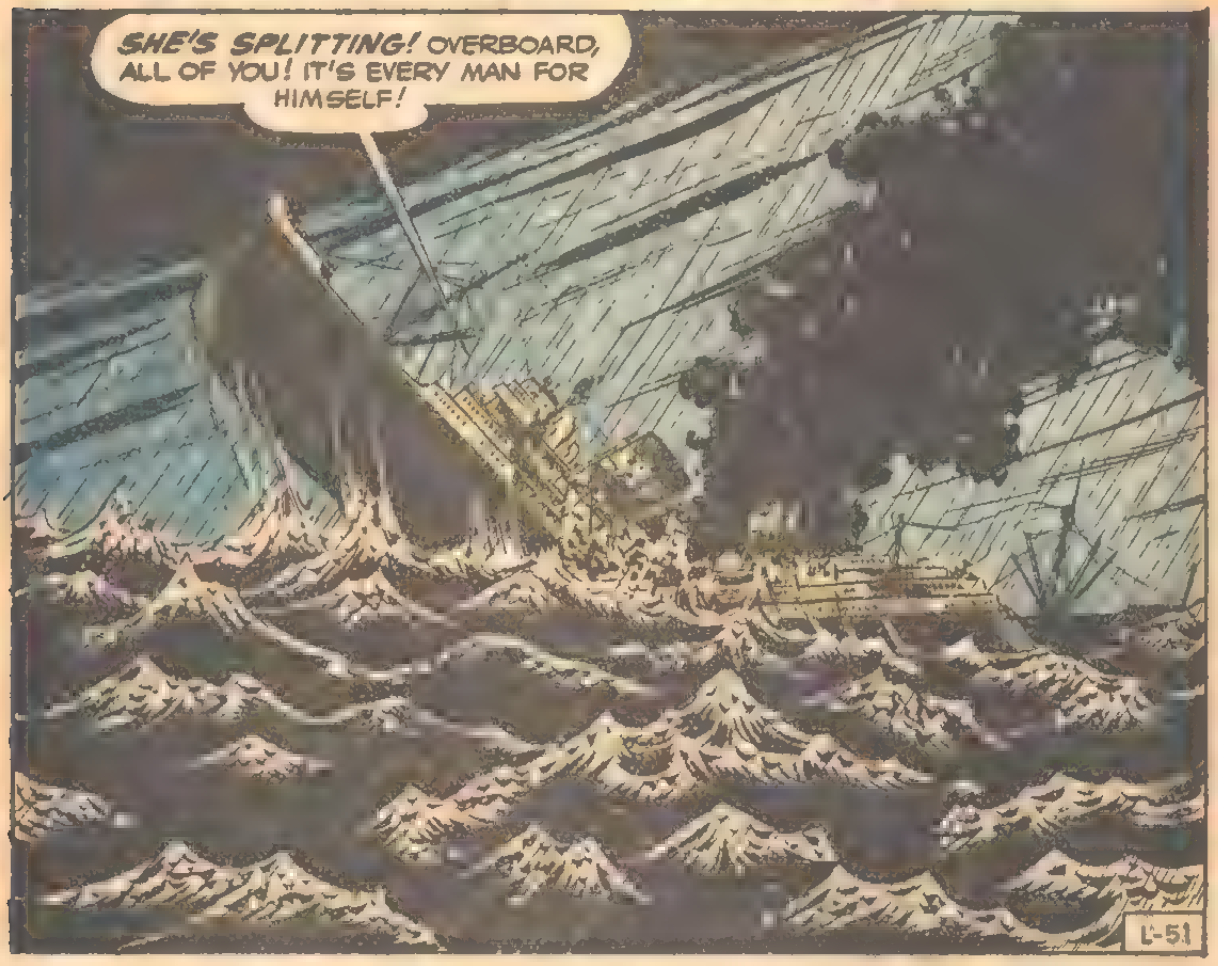
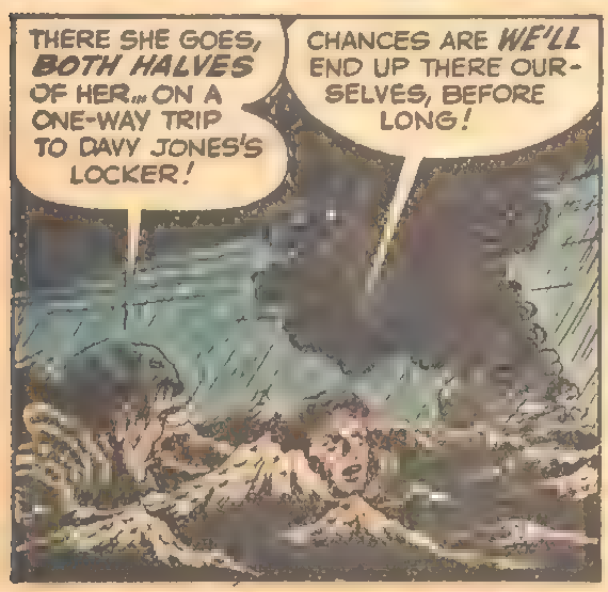
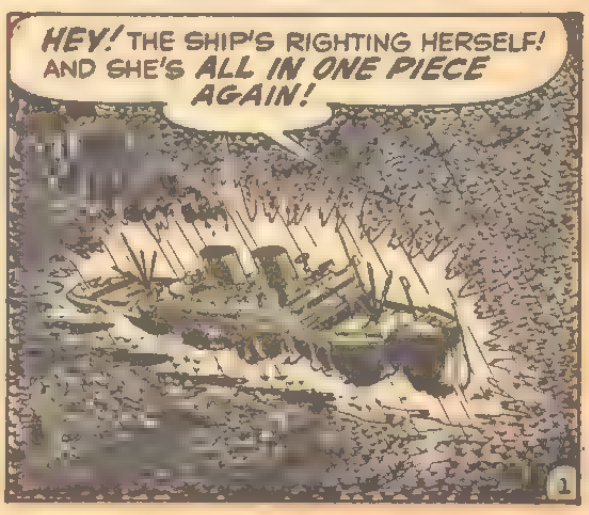
THEY ALL OCCURRED THE SAME NIGHT! A SERIES OF ASTONISHING PHENOMENA THAT LEFT THE WORLD GASPING WITH AWE AND WONDER! THEY ALL OCCURRED...

The NIGHT OF MAY 10th!




THERE SHE GOES, BOTH HALVES OF HER... ON A ONE-WAY TRIP TO DAVY JONES'S LOCKER!
CHANCES ARE WE'LL END UP THERE OURSELVES, BEFORE LONG!

BUT THEN CAME THE FIRST OF THE ASTONISHING PHONOMENA!



AND THEN, AS IF A SINGLE WONDER WERE NOT ENOUGH...
WE-WE'RE ALL FLYING THRU THE AIR... RIGHT FOR THE SHIP!
SKIPPER... WHAT HAPPENED TO US?
I DON'T KNOW! THIS IS MORE THAN ANY MAN... COULD EXPLAIN!
BUT THOSE WERE NOT THE ONLY WONDERS TO OCCUR THE NIGHT OF MAY 10TH! ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD...
RUN FOR YOUR LIVES! THE VOLCANO HAS ERUPTED!
OUR WHOLE VILLAGE... COVERED BY LAVA!
WE (SOB!) SHALL NEVER SEE OUR HOMES AGAIN!
BUT THEN...
THIS CANNOT BE! THE LAVA IS WITHDRAWING FROM THE VILLAGE!
NOT A SINGLE HOUSE EVEN SCORCHED! MAYOR... EXPLAIN THIS TO US!
I HAVE BEEN TO THE UNIVERSITY... I AM A LEARNED MAN... BUT THIS I CANNOT EXPLAIN!
AND IN STILL ANOTHER LAND, ON THE NIGHT OF MAY 10TH!
THE BRIDGE OVER THE GORGE IS DOWN!
WE ARE LOST! THE BRAKES WILL NOT HOLD!
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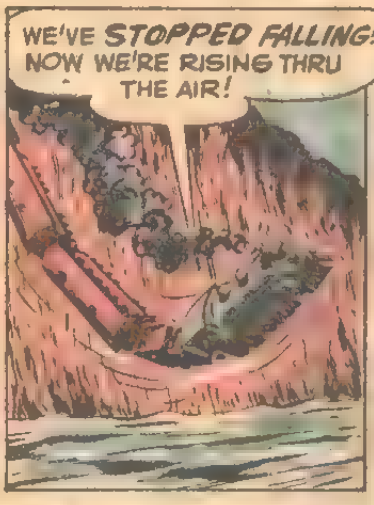
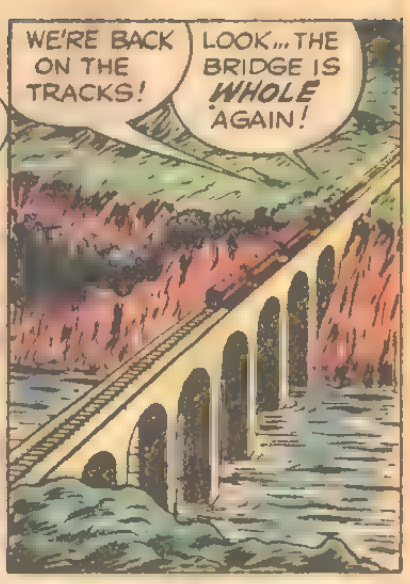
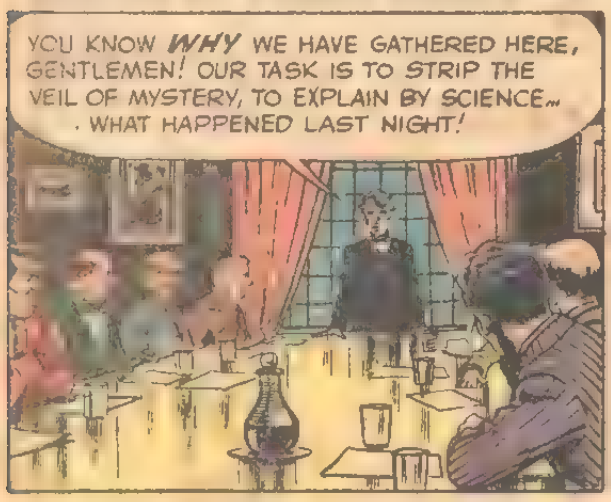
DOWN PLUNGED THE TRAIN... DOWN... DOWN TO CERTAIN DISASTER!

BUT *THIS* WAS THE NIGHT OF MAY THE 10TH!

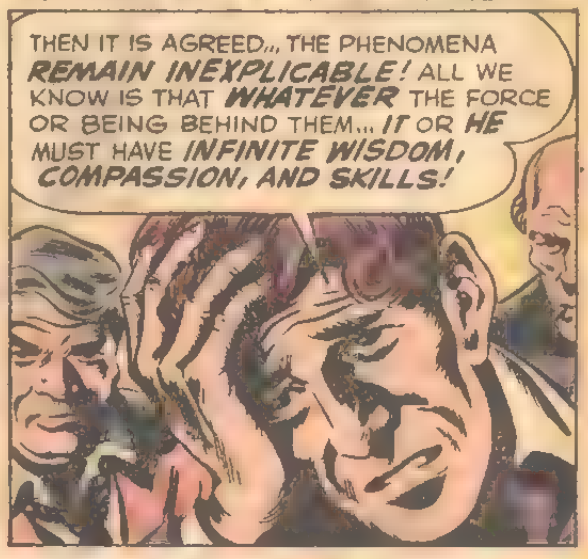




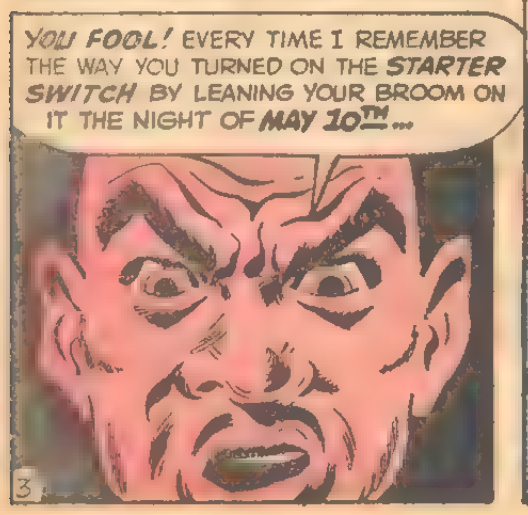
NEWS OF THE PHENOMENA SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE! THE VERY NEXT DAY, THE WORLD'S MOST LEARNED SCIENTISTS MET IN URGENT CONCLAVE...

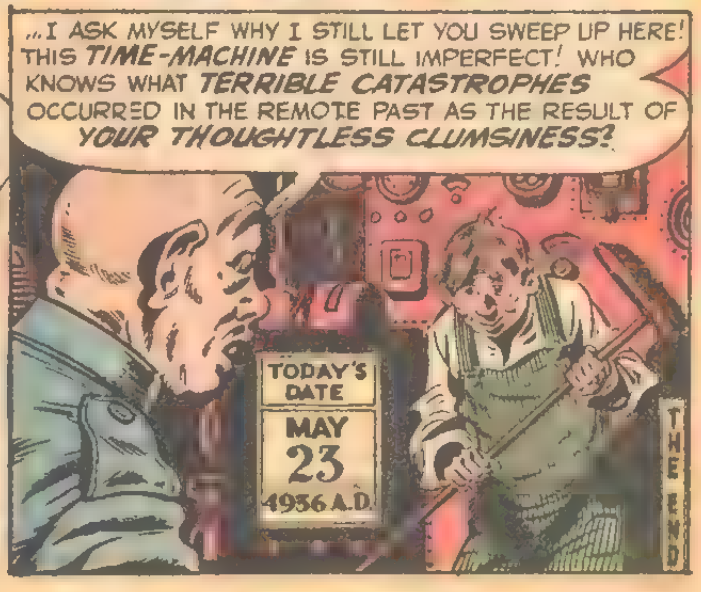

YOU KNOW *WHY* WE HAVE GATHERED HERE, GENTLEMEN! OUR TASK IS TO STRIP THE VEIL OF MYSTERY, TO EXPLAIN BY SCIENCE... WHAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT!

BUT AFTER DAYS OF FUTILE WRANGLING...


THEN IT IS AGREED... THE PHENOMENA *REMAIN INEXPLICABLE!* ALL WE KNOW IS THAT *WHATEVER* THE FORCE OR BEING BEHIND THEM... *IT* OR *HE* MUST HAVE *INFINITE WISDOM, COMPASSION, AND SKILLS!*

BUT IF *THAT* WERE SO, *WHY* SHOULD A CERTAIN VOICE HAVE RISEN IN ANGER?




...I ASK MYSELF WHY I STILL LET YOU SWEEP UP HERE! THIS *TIME-MACHINE* IS STILL IMPERFECT! WHO KNOWS WHAT *TERRIBLE CATASTROPHES* OCCURRED IN THE REMOTE PAST AS THE RESULT OF *YOUR THOUGHTLESS CLUMSINESS?*
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Well, I guess I *was* difficult. But you didn't lose an invention you had huge hopes for, and not put up a show of bitter disappointment.

I did a lot of looking, that ended nowhere. My brother even helped, but we got no place. There wasn't a clue. And it was clear to me that there was some tie-in between the man in the attic, the bump on my head, and the disappearance of my potato peeler.

The following day, I gave up hope of getting it back, and started making a new model. Three weeks later, when I had arrived at the same stage I held before, I received a phone call from The Junior Chamber of Commerce in our town. A Timothy Braun who was Executive Vice-President, told me that he had the pleasure to inform me that I had been chosen as the outstanding young genius of the town for that year. Would I please come around that afternoon . . . they wanted information about me.

I dressed in my best suit, polished my shoes and took one last look at my invention, the latest in the line of those that had brought me to their attention, and left.

There was a Timothy Braun there, but he told me he had never heard of me, that he certainly had *not* called me, that the Junior Chamber of Commerce gave no such award.

I guess I was pretty embarrassed, and then I remembered the business with the attic cleaner and raced for home. As I got there, I saw this *little* fellow with the huge shoulders, bowed legs and that same green derby. This man was carrying my newest model and my *lathe!*

I raced for him, dived to tackle him, but he stepped lightly aside and I hit my head a loud "kerplunk" against the old elm on the corner. I sat stunned, but still wanting my lathe and my invention.

"Why are you stealing my things!" I demanded, as he stood grinning down at me. Then my mouth fell open. Amazed, I recognized him. This character had the same face

and eyes as the tall man I had seen in the attic that day.

"You!"

"Yes," he said. "It's about time I introduced myself . . . I take any shape that is convenient. Tall, thin, short, squat, strong, transparent . . . "

I sat there thinking I had better stop using my head to stop tubs and hitting trees.

"My name doesn't matter. I assume different names. What I want to say is this, don't invent your potato peeler. You won't succeed, because I won't let you."

"Why? *Why?*" I wanted to know.

"Because I don't want to see your machine in any kitchen. Do you know what harm you will do if you succeed in patenting and marketing your invention for home use? Do you know how many kind thoughts, gentle musings, friendly hours in the kitchen you will destroy, forever? Have you ever really peeled a potato? Potato peeling is the greatest thought-provoker in the home. You peel and you think. And the joy of uncovering the white potato meat from the soil-dusty skin is a real joy. I love those simple, primitive peelers, son. And I've brought too many joys to the home . . . I have stood on to many street corners selling my potato peeler, to see *you* destroy all that I have lived for, with your mechanized peeler!" And as he spoke his last words, his voice faded and he disappeared into nothing.

I got up and tried to see where he had gone. But he had vanished . . . there was something on the curb from where he had spoken to me. When I went closer, I saw it was a small mound of potato peelings.

Maybe that's why I'm not inventing today. When my brother asks me, "Don't you want another lathe?" I shrug and say, "Not yet. Maybe someday."

I can't think of anything I want to make or invent any more!

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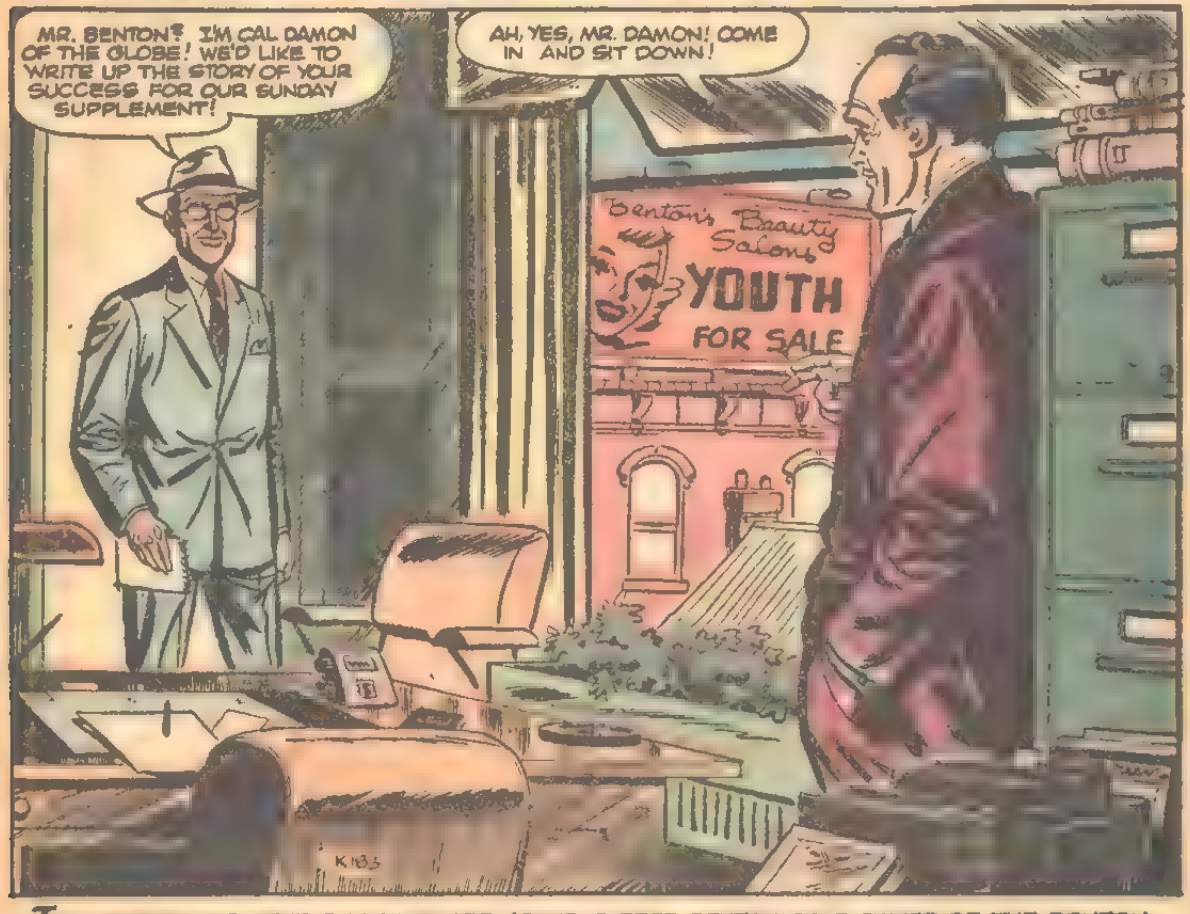
THE SECRET!


MR. BENTON? I'M CAL DAMON OF THE GLOBE! WE'D LIKE TO WRITE UP THE STORY OF YOUR SUCCESS FOR OUR SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT!
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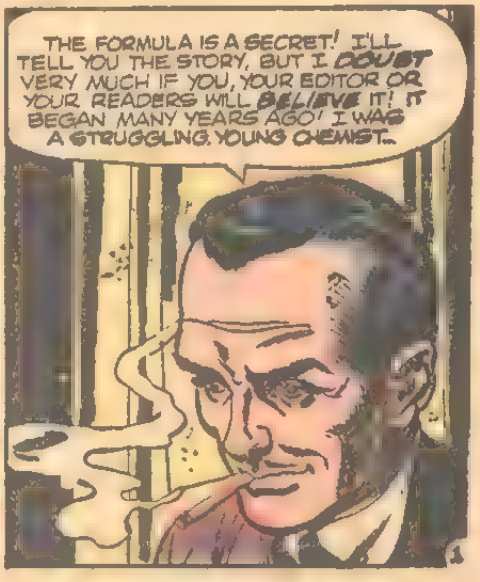
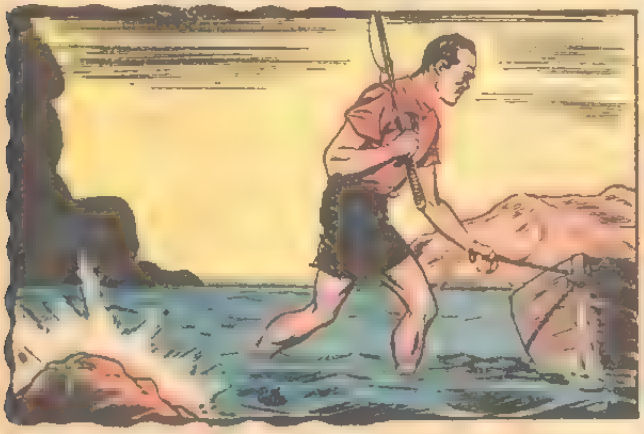
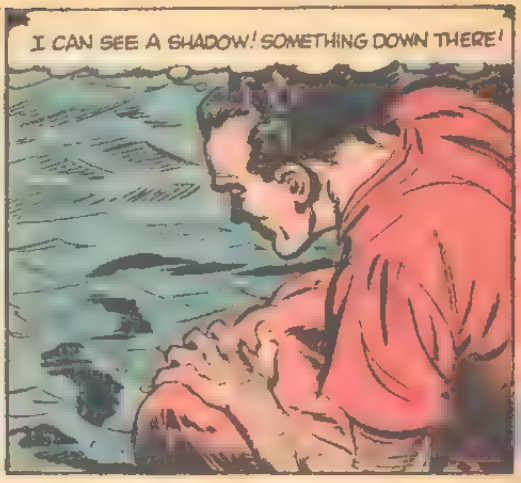

THE FORMULA IS A SECRET! I'LL TELL YOU THE STORY, BUT I DOUBT VERY MUCH IF YOU, YOUR EDITOR OR YOUR READERS WILL BELIEVE IT! IT BEGAN MANY YEARS AGO! I WAS A STRUGGLING YOUNG CHEMIST...

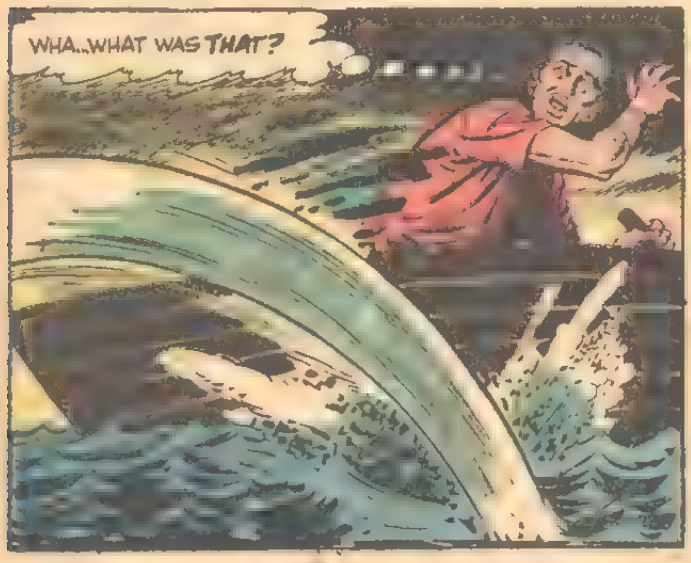
"I HAD A SMALL LABORATORY ON THE SEA COAST OF CALIFORNIA, STUDYING THE IODINE LEVEL OF CERTAIN MOLLUSKS! ONE DAY, FOR RELAXATION, I DECIDED TO ROW OUT AND DO SOME FISHING..."



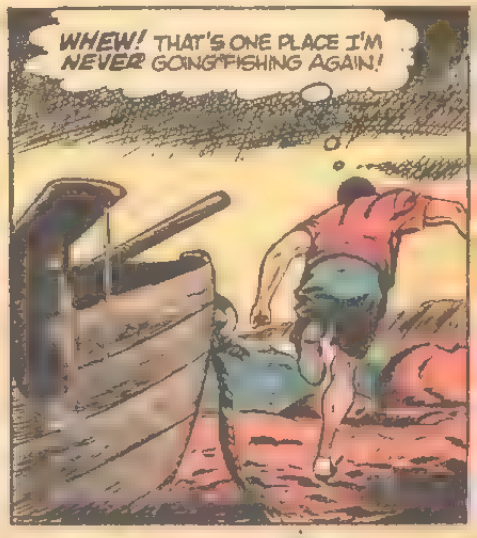
"I RODE OUT ABOUT A MILE, WHEN..."



"SUDDENLY, IT SHOT UP AND THEN DOVE **BACK** INTO THE WATER, INSTANTLY!"



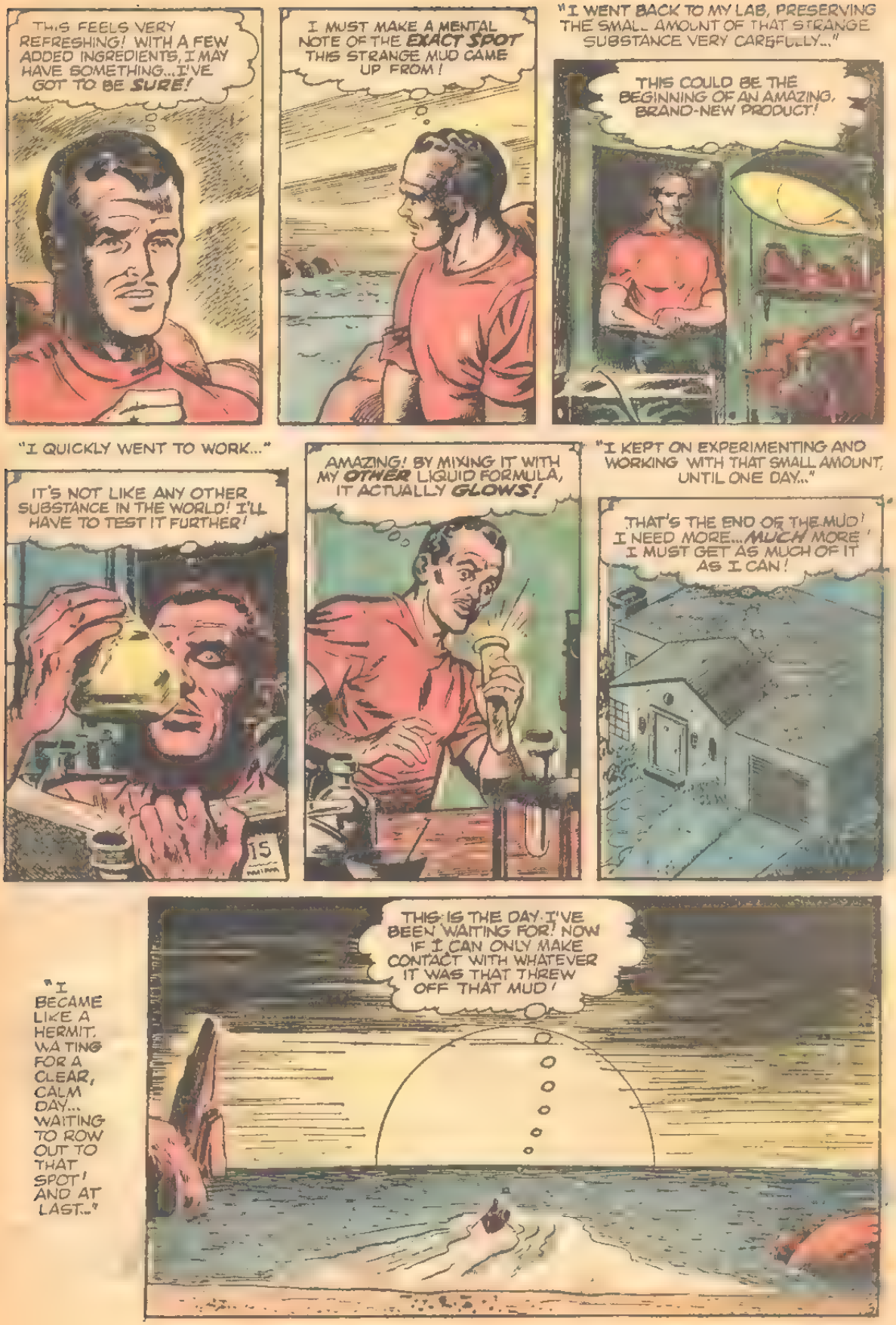
"I WAS ALARMED BY THIS STRANGE OCCURRENCE AND ROWED SWIFTLY BACK TO SHORE..."



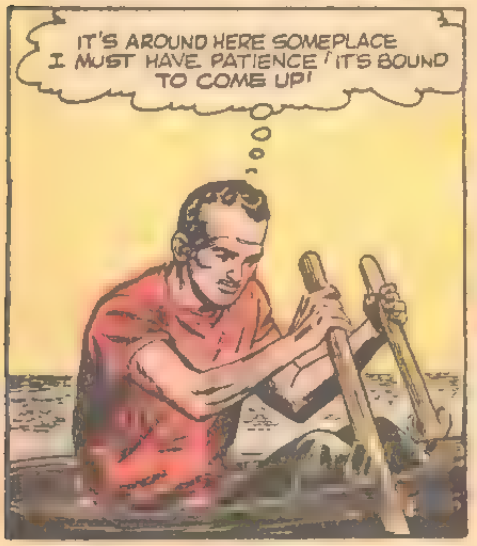
"AS I RAN FROM THE SHORE, I NOTICED A STRANGE SUBSTANCE ON MY LEGS!"

"I PICKED SOME OF IT OFF ON MY HAND..."

"I RUBBED SOME OF IT INTO MY FOREHEAD..."

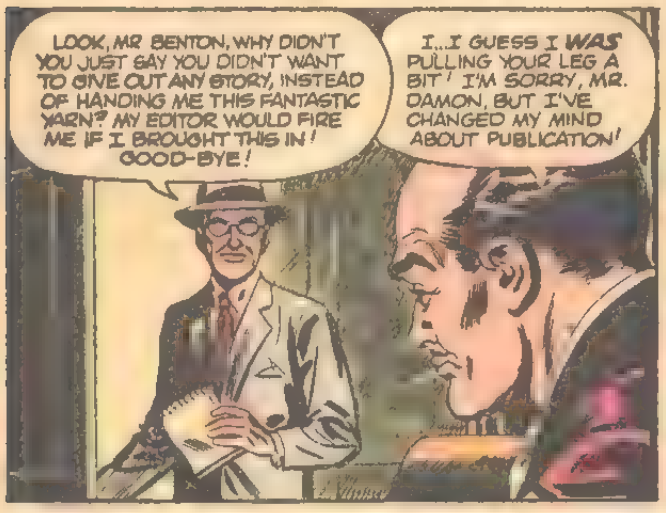

THIS FEELS VERY REFRESHING! WITH A FEW ADDED INGREDIENTS, I MAY HAVE SOMETHING...I'VE GOT TO BE SURE!
I MUST MAKE A MENTAL NOTE OF THE EXACT SPOT THIS STRANGE MUD CAME UP FROM!
"I WENT BACK TO MY LAB, PRESERVING THE SMALL AMOUNT OF THAT STRANGE SUBSTANCE VERY CAREFULLY..."
THIS COULD BE THE BEGINNING OF AN AMAZING, BRAND-NEW PRODUCT!
"I QUICKLY WENT TO WORK..."
IT'S NOT LIKE ANY OTHER SUBSTANCE IN THE WORLD! I'LL HAVE TO TEST IT FURTHER!
AMAZING! BY MIXING IT WITH MY OTHER LIQUID FORMULA, IT ACTUALLY GLOWS!
"I KEPT ON EXPERIMENTING AND WORKING WITH THAT SMALL AMOUNT, UNTIL ONE DAY..."
THAT'S THE END OF THE MUD! I NEED MORE...MUCH MORE! I MUST GET AS MUCH OF IT AS I CAN!
"I BECAME LIKE A HERMIT, WAITING FOR A CLEAR, CALM DAY... WAITING TO ROW OUT TO THAT SPOT! AND AT LAST..."
THIS IS THE DAY I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! NOW IF I CAN ONLY MAKE CONTACT WITH WHATEVER IT WAS THAT THREW OFF THAT MUD!

"I WENT OUT TO WHERE I THOUGHT WAS THE SPOT I HAD BEEN TO LAST TIME..."

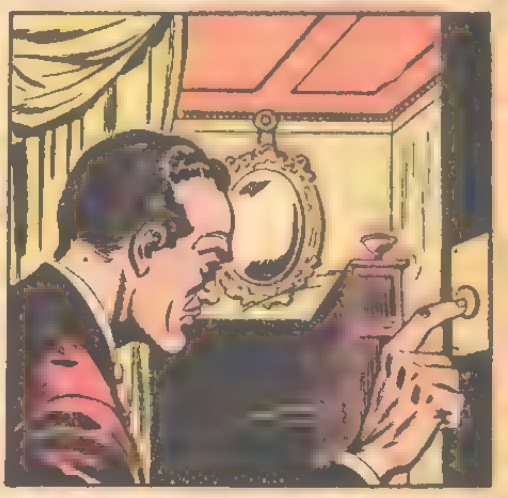


"I WAITED ABOUT TWO HOURS, WHEN..."

BENTON CONTINUED HIS STORY, AND THEN, WHEN HE HAD FINISHED...


LOOK, MR BENTON, WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST SAY YOU DIDN'T WANT TO GIVE OUT ANY STORY, INSTEAD OF HANDING ME THIS FANTASTIC YARN? MY EDITOR WOULD FIRE ME IF I BROUGHT THIS IN! GOOD-BYE!
I...I GUESS I WAS PULLING YOUR LEG A BIT! I'M SORRY, MR. DAMON, BUT I'VE CHANGED MY MIND ABOUT PUBLICATION!

FRED BENTON WALKED TO THE FIREPLACE! HE PRESSED A CAREFULLY CONCEALED BUTTON...



TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THIS, AND YOU'LL NEVER BE BELIEVED! I COULD HAVE PROVEN WHAT I SAID, BUT AT THE LAST MINUTE, I REALIZED WHAT A SPECTACLE THIS WOULD BECOME! AND BESIDES...

I DIDN'T WANT TO EXPOSE YOU TO THE PUBLIC! I DON'T SUPPOSE THAT EVEN AFTER SEEING YOU, THEY WOULD BELIEVE THAT YOU SUPPLY ME WITH THE PRECIOUS MUD... FROM YOUR HOME IN THE SEA!
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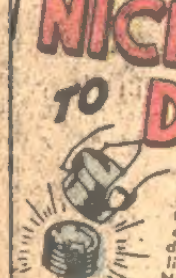

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